

## Tooting Crime Briefing

12 December, 2003

A reminder from one of our readers, Mr Goodacre, not to fall for requests for Christmas boxes from people purporting to be your dustman, but lacking a dustcart. All sorts of people try it on at this time of year, so please don't make it a happy Christmas for them.

**Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 5/12/03 to 12/12/03**

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>WESTBURY PARADE</b>	04/12/2003	0900	Suspect 5' 2", 17 yrs, threatened victim with a knife then took property
Street Robbery	<b>RAVENSWOOD ROAD</b>	04/12/2003	1545	Suspects pushed victim and searched her for money.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	04/12/2003	2245	Several suspects, one 16yrs, black, wearing sky blue top with dark hooded top underneath, attacked the victim causing him to fall to the pavement and sustain injuries including one to the head. They then stole from him.
Commercial Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	05/12/2003	0015	Slim, black, male, suspect aged about 30, 5' 6", wearing black hat, black/dark blue jacket with light coloured patches/stripes on the front and dark trousers entered location and forced his way into the private office area brandishing a handgun and demanded money from the safe and the till.
Street Robbery	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	05/12/2003	0930	Suspect in cream coat and blue jeans pulled property from the victim, slashing the victim's hand and bag.
Street Robbery	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	05/12/2003	1435	Suspect tried to take the victims handbag and cut her as she tried to hang on.
Theft Snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	05/12/2003	1800	Suspect in red jacket with dark blue sleeves, dark trousers, snatched victim's mobile phone and knocked off her glasses,
Street Robbery	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	05/12/2003	2200	Two suspects pushed the victim over from behind and took property from her. One was described as black, 5' 6", slim build, wearing black jeans, a white shirt and a bomber jacket.
Street Robbery	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	05/12/2003	1710	Suspect ran up behind the victim, hitting her on the back and snatching the phone from her hand.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	06/12/2003	1630	Suspect knocked into the victim and took mobile phone from her hand
Street Robbery	<b>DAGNAN ROAD</b>	06/12/2003	2340	Two suspects, one in black duffle coat with hood with button missing, followed the victims, then attacked them from behind. They grabbed one around the neck and punched the other, demanding money.
Street Robbery	<b>GLASFORD STREET</b>	06/12/2003	2355	The suspect, wearing dark trousers, grey top and trainers with stripes and lights

				in the soles, pushed the victim to the ground and took her mobile phone and handbag.
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	06/12/2003	2110	Two suspects, one 16, black, 6' 1", wearing blue and white hat and black hooded top, assaulted victim and stole his bag.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	07/12/2003	1840	Five suspects surrounded the victim, searched his pockets and stole mobile phone and cash.
Street Robbery	<b>LESSINGHAM AVENUE</b>	07/12/2003	2104	Two female suspects, 15yrs, black, one with long black jacket with furry hood, attacked the victim from behind and attempted to snatch her handbag.
Street Robbery	<b>MORELLA ROAD</b>	09/12/2003	1100	Suspect, black, 20 yrs, 5' 8", wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, with black woollen hat underneath, and dark colour lower clothing, attempted to open car door, and then threatened victim in car with a handgun, and demanded jewellery.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	09/12/2003	1650	Three youths aged about 14, threatened victim with a metal implement and stole three mobile phones.
Street Robbery	<b>ROSSITER ROAD</b>	10/12/2003	1900	17 yr old, black, suspect in dark blue fleece zip up top and dark tracksuit bottoms, attempted to snatch bag from the victims hand
Theft Snatch	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	11/12/2003	0035	Victim stopped to use a cash machine in a petrol station. When she took the money out the suspect grabbed hold of the money from the machine, took her car keys and drove off in her car. Suspect described as of Asian appearance, 25 yrs, 5' 8", wearing light zip-up jacket, grey jogging bottoms and beige cap.
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	11/12/2003	1855	Suspect in long brown coat, black jeans and white trainers, snatched phone from victims hand.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	11/12/2003	2350	Suspect, 22 yrs, black, 5' 10", punched victim in the face and stole his mobile phone.

## BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>LESSINGHAM AVENUE</b>	03/12/2003	0730	03/12/2003	2345	Suspects entered and stole property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>HILLBROOK ROAD</b>	03/12/2003	1900			Intruders entered premises after smashing window.

Residential Burglary	<b>THURLEIGH ROAD</b>	03/12/2003	1545			Suspects forced open a garage door and removed property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	04/12/2003	0400	04/12/2003	0530	Suspect stole knife.
Residential Burglary	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>	03/12/2003	1800	03/12/2003	2000	Suspect(s) slipped front door latch, entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>RAMSDEN ROAD</b>	06/12/2003	0300	06/12/2003	0930	Suspect broke in using key occupier had left in front door lock. Once inside stole property including credit cards, cash and mobile phones.
Residential Burglary	<b>DERINTON ROAD</b>	03/12/2003	1200	06/12/2003	1700	Suspect(s) entered premises through kitchen window and then stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	06/12/2003	1425	06/12/2003	1615	Suspect entered through front door and took computer equipment.
Residential Burglary	<b>DINSMORE ROAD</b>	08/12/2003	1355	08/12/2003	1400	Suspect climbed fence into garden and attempted to enter premises by breaking glass in back door.
Residential Burglary	<b>WROUGHTON ROAD</b>	09/12/2003	1100	09/12/2003	1105	Suspect entered through open front door and took property from bedroom.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	09/12/2003	1230	09/12/2003	1240	Four suspects entered store and punched the victim twice in stomach. He fell to floor then suspects went behind counter and stole £700, kicking the victim on the way.
Residential Burglary	<b>THURLEIGH ROAD</b>	09/12/2003	0000			
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	10/12/2003	1705			Suspect ran into shop, leant over counter and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>BRENDA ROAD</b>	10/12/2003	2130	10/12/2003	2200	Suspect(s) entered premises and stole property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	10/12/2003	2030	11/12/2003	0930	Intruder removed bricks from rear wall then entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	11/12/2003	1320	11/12/2003	1330	Suspect forced open rear window of premises, entered and stole property

## WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist to identify the person(s) responsible, please contact Tooting Sector Office on 020 8247 8374

Alternatively pass your information to CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111. You do not have to give your name or address and you may be eligible for a reward if the information given leads to the arrest and conviction of an offender.

## CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

- 1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone 020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, (telephone 020 8785 8874). The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5-30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.
- 3) Community Policing Contact Centre, Islamic Centre, 145 Upper Tooting Road, London SW17 between 11am and 1pm on Saturday mornings will be pleased to mark mobile phones and other property, give advice and accept third party reports of crime.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on [www.wandsworth.gov.uk](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk)

