



## Tooting Crime Briefing

17 March, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 10 March and 17 March 2004

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	HAZELBOURNE ROAD	16/03/2004	2058	A victim was sending a text message a 40 year-old black man in a beige baseball cap and beige waistcoat snatched his phone. He was then threatened with a brick by black female, 25 yrs, in black jacket with fur lined hood.
Street Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	09/03/2004	0130	Suspect attacked victim at bus stop and held a screwdriver to victims chest whilst second suspect rifled through his pockets taking cash. 1) 30 yrs, male, black, wearing a black and white woollen hat and black jacket 2) 35 yrs, black, male, in green trousers and green long sleeved shirt.
Street Robbery	RECTORY LANE	16/03/2004	2135	White suspect aged 12 and black suspect, 18 yrs, assaulted victim and attempted to steal mobile phone.
Theft Snatch	MITCHAM LANE	08/03/2004	1900	Suspect snatched victim's mobile phone from him.
Street Robbery	BLEGBOROUGH ROAD	16/03/2004	1310	Two 16 year olds, one in pink and white tracksuit, pushed victim to ground, kicked her and then stole her earrings.




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Street	BALHAM	08/03/2004 1540	13 yr old black boy in grey trainers and white hooded cardigan pushed
Robbery	GROVE		victim off bike and stole it.

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Street	CATHLES ROAD	15/03/2004 2352	Suspect slapped victim around the face and snatched her mobile
Robbery			phone. He was black, 40 yrs, in black trousers, hat and top.

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### BURGLARY

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<b>Offence</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Date from</b>	<b>Time from</b>	<b>Date to</b>	<b>Time to</b>	<b>Method</b>
Residential Burglary	MANVILLE ROAD	02/03/2004	1000	02/03/2004	1630	Suspect smashed the rear window and broke the back door lock.
Residential Burglary	SHIPKA ROAD	03/03/2004	1400	08/03/2004	1400	Suspects forced entry through the front door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	06/03/2004	1730	10/03/2004	0800	Suspect put hand through open window and took property from windowsill.

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Residential Burglary	LYSIAS ROAD	07/03/2004 2130	07/03/2004 2200	Suspect broke communal door and private door to flat. Property then stolen from premises.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	08/03/2004 1330	08/03/2004 2330	Suspect entered premises then broke doors to three flats and stole property.
Residential Burglary	EASTWOOD STREET	08/03/2004 2355	09/03/2004 0730	Black suspect in dark clothing and carrying a torch entered through front door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	GATTON ROAD	08/03/2004 0030	09/03/2004 1900	
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	08/03/2004 0400		Suspect entered a hostel bedroom and stole jewellery
Residential Burglary	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	08/03/2004 2030		Suspect slipped door latch, stole camera and left through window.
Non-Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	09/03/2004 1430	09/03/2004 1435	Two black suspects, one in black trousers and dark hooded top, the other in a cream parka with dark jeans, kicked open doors of two flats and stole property.
Residential Burglary	TOPSHAM ROAD	09/03/2004 2300	10/03/2004 0700	Two suspects posed as council workers entered and stole property from locked wardrobe. One wore dirty clothes, whilst the other wore a smart raincoat and white shirt.



Residential Burglary	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	10/03/2004 0400		Suspect climbed up and forced entry, then stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	BELLEVUE ROAD	11/03/2004 1745	12/03/2004 0700	Suspect climbed scaffolding and entered through unlocked window, stole items and left through front door.
Non-Residential Burglary	BELLEVUE ROAD	11/03/2004 1745	12/03/2004 0700	Suspect entered through unlocked door and stole jacket.
Non-Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD	12/03/2004 1600	15/03/2004 0800	Suspect stole property from unattended office.
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	14/03/2004 0830	14/03/2004 1030	Suspect entered while occupiers were asleep and stole items.
Residential Burglary	KYRLE ROAD	15/03/2004 2345	16/03/2004 0730	Property stolen by hooking it through letterbox.
Non-Residential Burglary	OLDRIDE RD	16/03/2004 1200	16/03/2004 1330	Suspects entered building and stole from individual rooms.
Residential Burglary	LUCIEN ROAD	16/03/2004 0030	16/03/2004 0730	Burglar climbed through open window and stole property whilst occupiers slept.



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Residential Burglary	BALHAM GROVE	16/03/20040730	16/03/20041955	Suspect entered communal area of flats, then broke down doors of two flats.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HILL	16/03/20040515	16/03/20040545	Suspect broke main door to the building entered and took money from the till
Burglary Artifice - Residential	COTEFORD STREET	16/03/20041530	16/03/20041600	Suspects wearing bright green jackets posed as council gardeners and stole property.
Residential Burglary	PEVENSEY ROAD	16/03/20041930		Suspect attempted to enter, damaging door.

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## 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, Southside 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)