

Tooting Crime Briefing

18 December, 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 12/12/03 to 18/12/03

STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	11/12/2003	1515	Mobile phone taken from the victims hand whilst he was using it.
Theft Snatch	BOUNDARIES ROAD	11/12/2003	2115	Laptop snatched from the victim.
Theft Snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	13/12/2003	1615	Suspect in dark blue hooded top and black trainers snatched phone from the victim's hand.
Commercial Robbery	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	13/12/2003	1854	Suspect held onto bus driver whilst second suspect boarded bus and stole cash, etc.
Street Robbery	CHURCH LANE	14/12/2003	2107	Suspect grabbed the victim from behind and stole her mobile phone.
Commercial Robbery	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	14/12/2003	2050	Suspect, 25 yrs, black, wearing Burberry type baseball cap and red and white Marlboro Racing jacket, threatened the victim with a broken glass and stole money.
Street Robbery	WEXFORD ROAD	15/12/2003	0930	Male suspect, 25 yrs, black, 5' 10", in quilted black jacket with hood and baggy black trousers, threatened victim and attempted to steal property.
Street Robbery	BLACKSHAW ROAD	13/12/2003	2100	Two black suspects, one in hooded black jacket, punched the victim in the neck, and then stole his wallet.
Street Robbery	HAZELBOURNE ROAD	15/12/2003	1823	Suspect, slim, black, about 5' 8", assaulted the victim and took property.
Street Robbery	BEDFORD HILL	15/12/2003	2348	Victim was punched and dragged along ground by large group of white girls, aged about 17, before his phone was taken.
Theft Snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	15/12/2003	1900	Suspect, 20 yrs, 5' 9", male, wearing blue jeans, black leather jacket and trainers, snatched mobile phone and cash from victim.
Street Robbery	WELHAM ROAD	17/12/2003	1400	Suspect in long dark grey overcoat, white shirt and dark trousers, 6' 1", broad build, threatened to stab victim and then stole mobile phone. He then punched second victim in face and stole his BMX bike.
Street Robbery	RITHERDON ROAD	16/12/2003	1800	

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	GRANARD ROAD	11/12/2003	2355			Suspect wearing white cap, dark top and blue jeans entered shed through plastic roof and took items.
Residential Burglary	HIMLEY ROAD	12/12/2003	1625	12/12/2003	1630	Suspect entered the victim's house, threatened him and assaulted him before stealing money.
Residential Burglary	BRACKEN AVENUE	12/12/2003	2200	13/12/2003	0500	Victim left keys in front door. Suspect wearing white bandana, white bomber jacket, red top and dark trousers tried to enter, but was unable to as the door chain was on. He activated the burglar alarm and left.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	13/12/2003	0200	13/12/2003	1000	Intruder entered and stole cigarettes and money from a cigarette machine.
Residential Burglary	THURLEIGH ROAD	13/12/2003	1230	13/12/2003	1245	Suspect attempted to gain access but made off after being challenged by the victim.
Non-Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	14/12/2003	1200			25yr old black suspect, 5' 8", dressed all in black, stole phone cards from behind counter.
Residential Burglary	CATHLES ROAD	14/12/2003	1400	14/12/2003	1401	Suspect entered through open front door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	ESWYN ROAD	15/12/2003	0100	15/12/2003	0810	Suspect, 50, white, 6 ft., cut hole in window, reached through and opened window. Property taken whilst victims asleep.
Residential Burglary	STAPLETON ROAD	15/12/2003	0930	15/12/2003	1830	Intruder forced both the communal front door and the victim's front door and entered.
Residential Burglary	FOULSER ROAD	16/12/2003	1400	16/12/2003	1730	Suspects attempted to prise open locked internal front door. Entry not gained.
Non-Residential Burglary	GREAVES PLACE	16/12/2003	2300	17/12/2003	0330	Suspects forced rear fire exit door with tool, entered and stole from fruit machine. Alarm was activated and he left.
Residential Burglary	SHIPKA ROAD	08/12/2003	1900	15/12/2003	1830	Suspects entered and stole flooring

Non-Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	16/12/2003	1030	17/12/2003	1000	Suspect forced front ground floor door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	HAZELBOURNE ROAD	17/12/2003	0745	17/12/2003	1850	Suspect slipped latch of communal door, then smashed down flat door and entered.
Residential Burglary	WESTERN LANE	14/12/2003	0900	17/12/2003	1830	Suspect forced open sash window.
Residential Burglary	CULVERDEN ROAD	17/12/2003	0820	17/12/2003	1815	Suspect entered premises through front door by slipping latch.
Residential Burglary	DORNTON ROAD	17/12/2003	1600	18/12/2003	0800	Suspect attempted to gain access to flat and damaged door.

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