

Tooting Crime Briefing

18 January, 2007

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 11 January and 18 January, 2007

Offence	Street	Date	Time	STREET CRIME Method	Ward
Theft snatch	BALHAM HILL	15/01/2007	1815	Three black males followed victim into takeaway restaurant and snatched his bag. 1) Aged about 23, in a red hooded top 2) aged 20, in a white hooded top and grey woollen hat 3) aged about 22, in a dark blue sweatshirt and blue jeans, carrying a holdall.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	ELMFIELD ROAD	13/01/2007	2150	Three black males, aged about 17, took victim's property by force, causing injury.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	NETHERFIELD ROAD	13/01/2007	2250	By two men 1) White, aged about 25 2) black, about 38, in blue jeans and a dark top.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	HENDERSON ROAD	09/01/2007	1700	Victim robbed by Two black males, who made off on a scooter. 1) Aged about 19, in a black crash helmet 2) wearing a white or silver helmet.	EARLSFIELD

Theft snatch	NINE ELMS LANE	14/01/2007	1245	Four black youths snatch phone from one victim and cash from another. 1) Aged about 18, in a top with "Bipe" and pink diamonds on 2) about 18, with cane-row hair 3) aged about 12, with very bad teeth, wearing one pink glove and black and grey shoes 4) aged about 18, no further description.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	WANDLE ROAD	10/01/2007	1715	Victim was threatened by a 17 year old black male who demanded her handbag, then punched her in the face and threatened her with a knife. He wore a dark hooded top and a black baseball cap.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	MITCHAM LANE	11/01/2007	1615	Black male, aged about 16, asked to see victim's Ipod, then snatched it from him and ran off. He had cane-row hair, and wore dark jeans, white trainers and a grey hooded top.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	COTEFORD STREET	15/01/2007	1645	Two black males held victim, searched him and stole his phone and necklace. One was aged about 19, in a black puffa jacket, dark jeans and trainers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	GASSIOT ROAD	10/01/2007	1900	Black boy, aged about 14, hit victim with dustbin lid, searched her and punched her.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BALHAM PARK ROAD	13/01/2007	1930	Two black males intimidated victim, demanded property and searched him. One was aged about 16, in a black jacket and a baseball cap, and the other wore a dark hooded top.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	10/01/2007	1730	Black male, about 20, punched victim in face and snatched her handbag.	NIGHTINGALE

Robbery personal property	COVERTON ROAD	09/01/2007	1900	Thief pushed victim over and stole rucksack.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	14/01/2007	1620	White male, aged about 20, approached lone female victim outside her place of work and produced a knife then forced her to reopen the premises and open the safe. He then stole cash. He was wearing a dark blue hooded top and light blue jeans.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	WIMBLEDON ROAD	10/01/2007	1600	Three 18 year old males approached victim from behind and stole her handbag. Two were black and one was white.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	GARRATT LANE	08/01/2007	1145	As victim was using his mobile phone it was snatched by a thief, no description.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	10/01/2007	0900	11/01/2007	0030	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	CATHLES ROAD	09/01/2007	0830	09/01/2007	1735	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	FERNLEA ROAD	11/01/2007	1330	11/01/2007	1630	BALHAM

Burglary dwelling	RAVENSWOOD ROAD	21/12/2006 2300	11/01/2007 1100	Burglar forced door, breaking panel and forcing lock off, then entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	STAPLETON ROAD	10/01/2007 0745	10/01/2007 1800	Intruder broke back window, entered and removed property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	STREATHBOURNE ROAD	11/01/2007 2200	12/01/2007 0715	Thief entered communal area of flats and removed two pedal cycles.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ALLFARTHING LANE	12/01/2007 0500	12/01/2007 0800	Intruder entered through front door, which had been accidentally left open, and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	10/01/2007 0830	10/01/2007 1845	Thief entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CHILLERTON ROAD	15/01/2007 0730	15/01/2007 1800	Intruder force entry and caused damage to doors.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CLAIRVIEW ROAD	11/01/2007 1735	11/01/2007 1740	Two thieves broke into the rear of the premises by kicking in a side connecting door, but were disturbed by home owner. 1) Male, white, aged about 17, in a dark grey hooded top 2) male, black, aged about 18, medium build, in a camouflage jacket.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PARKLANDS ROAD	14/01/2007 1910	14/01/2007 1915	16 year old male in a light coloured hooded top entered and moved bicycle before being disturbed by occupier. The front door was open and marks were found on both front and back doors.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CHARLMONT ROAD	12/01/2007 1700	12/01/2007 1830	Intruder entered and stole.	GRAVENEY

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Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	12/01/2007 0900	12/01/2007 1700	Burglar entered premises, no further details.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	15/01/2007 0830	15/01/2007 1815	Intruder broke in and stole items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANSICAN RD	15/01/2007 0830	15/01/2007 1820	Burglar used metal bar to force open communal door, then entered two flats.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	NUTWELL STREET	11/01/2007 1550	11/01/2007 1610	Two 35 year old white males told elderly victim there was a water leak in the flat above. They were allowed in and stole cash from her wallet.	GRAVENEY
Distraction burglary	RECTORY LANE	10/01/2007 1045		White female, aged about 20, called at address, begging for food. She then snatched property from hall way and ran off. She was wearing a white jumper and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	RECTORY LANE	12/01/2007 1755		Burglar entered, stole property and damaged other items, before being disturbed by occupier.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TREVELYAN ROAD	10/01/2007 0740	10/01/2007 2055	Intruder forced window, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING PARK	09/01/2007 1300	09/01/2007 1354	Intruder forced entry, damaging front door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ALDIS STREET	12/01/2007 2300	15/01/2007 1030	Burglar entered through front door and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BEECHES ROAD	13/01/2007 1400	13/01/2007 1600	Male, Mediterranean appearance, entered and stole.	TOOTING

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Distraction burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD	11/01/2007 1655		Two white males, one aged 40, no further description, posed as builders to gain entry, then stole money.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	CRANMER TERRACE	15/01/2007 1600	15/01/2007 1730	Intruder forced window and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	DEFOE PLACE	26/12/2006 1200	08/01/2007 1110	Burglar broke back window, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	10/01/2007 0830	10/01/2007 1915	Burglar entered and stole laptop computer and cables.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SPENCER PARK	09/01/2007 0715	09/01/2007 2145	Burglar broke in through rear kitchen window and took items.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	09/01/2007 2315	10/01/2007 0030	Burglar broke window, entered and stole a dog, no description available.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying the person(s) responsible, please contact **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383** or **Wandsworth Control Room on 020 7350 1122** (24 hrs).

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.

Crimes can also be reported online, through www.online.police.uk/. This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

ASSISTANCE

Putney Police Sector Office, Putney High Street (next to the cinema), for crime prevention advice, property marking, etc. Open from Monday to Friday between 11am and 2pm and on Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime. You can also report a crime and get advice at the Age Concern **Safe & Secure Advice Desk**, each Thursday from 10am to 1pm, where you can speak to a police Crime Prevention Officer, Victim Support worker or a Community Safety Officer.

Victim Support, tel. 0207 223 1234, is an independent charity that helps people cope with crime. Trained staff and volunteers, based in local branches, contact people after a crime has been committed, to offer free, confidential support and information. The Police and other organisations refer victims of crime to Victim Support; however some people feel able to 'pop in' to one of our branches to ask for assistance.

FLaSH - free home security and fire safety checks are available for **all** residents in the borough, including the installation of free smoke detectors and locks on doors and windows where required. If you would like more information on this service, please contact Zainab on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail flash@vswandsworth.org.uk . This service is managed by Victim Support Wandsworth.

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.