

## Tooting CRIME BRIEFING

19 November, 2003

*Many of you have already started to do your Christmas shopping. Unfortunately, the burglars are also about to start doing theirs, but they are not going to bother going to the shops. Please make sure that you keep your flats and houses especially secure over the next few weeks, and do not put nice new tempting articles on display for thieves. This particularly applies to cars; please put everything in the boot, out of sight.*

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 13/11/03 to 19/11/03

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>JAGGARD WAY</b>	12/11/2003	1630	Male suspect, 6ft, wearing blue hooded top and trousers and white trainers, threatened victim with violence to make him hand over mobile phone.
Street Robbery	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	14/11/2003	2145	Suspect entered bus, forced the driver to the floor and took his takings.
Street Robbery	<b>CHILDEBERT ROAD</b>	14/11/2003	1855	Victim was followed by suspect wearing brown/beige duffle coat, who tried to snatch her bag, causing her to fall to ground.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING BEC COMMON</b>	15/11/2003	1317	Suspect, wearing blue or grey hat and light grey hooded jacket, stole property using violence.
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	15/11/2003	1444	17 year old suspect wearing dark hooded top threatened the victim with assault in order to steal property

Street Robbery	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	15/11/2003	1630	The victim was surrounded a group of youths and his phone was taken from his pocket.
Street Robbery	<b>WELLHAM ROAD</b>	16/11/2003	0455	Two suspects, one 5' 10", wearing a dark pull over sweat top with draw string hood with the logo DIADORA across chest in light colour, produced a handgun and threatened victim.
Theft Snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	16/11/2003	1746	Suspect snatched mobile phone from victim as he used it.
Street Robbery	<b>TOPSHAM ROAD</b>	16/11/2003	1950	Suspect approached the victim from behind, grabbed her handbag and pulled it from her. When challenged by the victim's friend suspect stopped and intimated he had a concealed weapon.
Theft Snatch	<b>SELLINCOURT ROAD</b>	17/11/2003	1320	Two suspects grabbed victim's bag.
Street Robbery	<b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>	17/11/2003	1750	Suspect wearing black jacket and cap, kicked and punched victim and threatened to kill him, forcing him to hand over wallet.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>TERRAPIN ROAD</b>	16/11/2003	0001	16/11/2003	1130	Suspect used tool in attempt to force sash window.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	15/11/2003	2130	16/11/2003	0700	Suspect, wearing dark jacket with white sleeves and dark jeans, forced entry to a building development by smashing door down, then forced entry to a flat through UPVC window and removed new fitted boiler.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	12/11/2003	1600	12/11/2003	1605	Two suspects entered shop; one, aged 17, wearing dark hooded jacket and woollen hat, went behind counter and stole property.

Non-Residential Burglary	<b>FISHPONDS ROAD</b>	14/11/2003	0845	14/11/2003	1250	Suspect forced open garage door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>ASHVALE ROAD</b>	15/11/2003	0715	15/11/2003	0730	Suspect entered premises through window and lay down next to the victim. He was disturbed and ran off.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	15/11/2003	1553	15/11/2003	1615	Suspect entered store through main door then entered the back storeroom when staff member held open door for him.
Residential Burglary	<b>ENDLESHAM ROAD</b>	15/11/2003	1730			Suspect smashed window in main door to gain access
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	16/11/2003	0145	16/11/2003	1045	Suspect removed glass from louvred window at rear and entered building. Entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	16/11/2003	0115			Latch on front door slipped and door wedged open as occupiers slept.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>GREAVES PLACE</b>	17/11/2003	0200	17/11/2003	0630	Suspects) broke in and stole money from vending machines.
Residential Burglary	<b>TANTALLON ROAD</b>	16/11/2003	1500	16/11/2003	2000	Suspect gained entry to premises and took property.
Residential Burglary	<b>WESTERN LANE</b>	17/11/2003	1045	17/11/2003	1445	Suspect forced front door of unattended property causing damage.
Residential Burglary	<b>PRETORIA ROAD</b>	16/11/2003	0230	16/11/2003	1100	Suspect entered and stole.

## 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

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)