



Tooting Crime Briefing

21 April, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 15 April and 21 April, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	CAISTOR ROAD	13/04/2005	21 10	Three thieves followed victim, grabbed her from behind and pushed her to the ground, then stole her property. 1) Male, white, aged 17, dressed in baggy clothing 2) male, white, aged 17 3) male, aged 17.
Street Robbery	RAMSDEN ROAD	14/04/2005	21 58	Three suspects grabbed victim and attempted to rob him. 1) Male, aged 17, black, in dark clothing, black hooded top and trainers 2) Male, aged 17, black, in a blue baseball jacket, baggy white trousers and white trainers 3) male, black, in dark clothing.
Street Robbery	RAMSDEN ROAD	14/04/2005	22 10	Black male, wearing dark clothing, hooded top and a baseball cap, threatened victim and stole his property.
Theft Snatch	STREATHBOURNE ROAD	08/04/2005	21 00	Thief snatched the victim's mobile phone from his hand. He was black, wearing dark casual clothing and a dark woollen hat.

BURGLARY



Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	15/04/2005	0425	15/04/2005	0435	Two thieves broke window next to door of shop, then entered and stole bottles of drink. They were both male, wearing hooded jackets.
Residential Burglary	UNDINE STREET	14/04/2005	1915			Burglar slipped latch on communal front door, then forced door of top flat, breaking both the door and the locks. He was male, black, and aged 25.
Non-Residential Burglary	BROADWAY MARKET, TOOTING HIGH STREET	13/04/2005	1420	14/04/2005	0945	Intruder forced entry into covered market unit and then stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	14/04/2005	1400	14/04/2005	1415	Suspect forced entry to lockers in gents changing room in health club and stole property.
Residential Burglary	BYRNE ROAD	14/04/2005	0900	14/04/2005	2145	Burglar forced communal and flat doors, then searched premises and took items.
Residential Burglary	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	14/04/2005	1230	14/04/2005	1400	Thief slipped latch on front door, entered kitchen area and stole.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING GROVE	14/04/2005	1900	14/04/2005	2140	Suspect broke rear bedroom window, entered flat and removed property.
Non-Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD	15/04/2005	0135			Intruder attempted to break into storage shed causing damage to lock.

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 Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**



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

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can also 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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

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

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.