

Tooting & Balham Crime Briefing

21st May 2003

Attached are the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between Friday 16th May and Wednesday 21st May 2003

Street Crimes

| Offence | Location | Date | Time | Method |
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| Theft Snatch | NIGHTINGALE LANE SW12 | Wednesday 14th May 2003 | 1800 | Suspect ran past victim and snatched property |
| Street Robbery | GILBEY ROAD SW17 | Sunday 18th May 2003 | 1200 | |
| Street Robbery | LESSINGHAM AVENUE SW17 | Sunday 18th May 2003 | 2300 | |
| Theft Snatch | GLENBURNIE ROAD SW17 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 2130 | Suspect approached victim in the street and snatched his bag |
| Street Robbery | ANSELL ROAD SW17 | Wednesday 14th May 2003 | 1426 | Suspects arrived in a van at a car park at the same time as the victim, and tried to clamp his vehicle. In doing so they hit his wrist with the clamp and demanded money for release. |
| Street Robbery | BICKERSTETH ROAD SW17 | Friday 16th May 2003 | 1200 | Victim robbed at knifepoint |
| Street Robbery | MALWOOD ROAD SW12 | Friday 16th May 2003 | 1230 | Suspect stole victims phone and tried to hit the victim after he tried to regain the phone. |
| Theft Snatch | FERNLEA ROAD SW12 | Friday 16th May 2003 | 2245 | |

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| Street Robbery | BRENDA ROAD SW17 | Monday 19th May 2003 | 1400 | Suspect searched victims pockets, then pushed him to the ground and punched and kicked him whilst trying to take mobile phone and watch |
| Street Robbery | MOYSER ROAD SW16 | Monday 19th May 2003 | 1915 | Suspects threatened victim and stole phone from his pocket. |
| Street Robbery | NIMROD ROAD SW16 | Monday 19th May 2003 | 1955 | Suspect asked victim for a cigarette, was refused and pushed her to ground, then stole handbag. |
| Street Robbery | TREVELYAN ROAD SW17 | Monday 19th May 2003 | 2350 | Victim was grabbed from behind and threatened with knife. He handed over cash demanded but refused to hand over phone. Scuffle ensued during which victim was injured. |
| Street Robbery | RAMSDEN ROAD SW12 | Saturday 17th May 2003 | 0115 | Suspects approached the victim from behind and snatched her hand-bag. |
| Street Robbery | TOOTING BEC ROAD SW17 | Saturday 17th May 2003 | 1715 | Suspects held victim down on the floor and punched victim twice in the face caused injury then stole property and made off on a bus towards Streatham. |
| Street Robbery | NIMROD ROAD SW16 | Saturday 17th May 2003 | 1850 | Suspects pushed victim to the floor and tried to take her bag. |
| Street Robbery | MELLISON ROAD SW17 | Saturday 17th May 2003 | 2100 | |
| Theft Snatch | BALHAM HIGH ROAD SW12 | Sunday 18th May 2003 | 0430 | Suspect snatched a mobile phone from female victim whilst she was using it. |
| Street Robbery | TOOTING BEC ROAD SW17 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 1525 | Suspect snatched the victims phone whilst she used it and then stole another which was on the ground |
| Street Robbery | WELHAM ROAD SW17 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 1520 | Suspect threatened the victim with violence, searched him and stole property |
| Theft Snatch | SUDBROOKE ROAD SW12 | Tuesday 20th May 2003 | 1530 | Suspect took the victims handbag from her car as she was loading children. |

Commercial Robbery **BALHAM HIGH ROAD SW17** Tuesday 20th May 2003

1500

Suspects entered venue, and grabbed the victim before making off.

Burglaries

| Offence | Location | Date from | Time from | Date to | Time to | Method |
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| Residential Burglary | FAIRLIGHT ROAD SW17 | Friday 16th May 2003 | 0200 | Friday 16th May 2003 | 0945 | Intruder entered and stole property |
| Residential Burglary | FAIRLIGHT ROAD SW17 | Friday 16th May 2003 | 0930 | Friday 16th May 2003 | 2345 | Ground floor sash window forced |
| Non-Residential Burglary | GLENBURNIE ROAD SW17 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 0230 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 0300 | Suspect stolen a quantity of phone cards and cheques from the till |
| Non-Residential Burglary | THRALE ROAD SW16 | Friday 16th May 2003 | 1800 | Saturday 17th May 2003 | 1400 | Suspect attempted to enter property using a blunt instrument but not entry not gained |
| Non-Residential Burglary | BEDFORD HILL SW12 | Monday 19th May 2003 | 1700 | Tuesday 20th May 2003 | 0815 | Suspect(s) entered through the roof, causing damage. |
| Non-Residential Burglary | OLDRIDGE ROAD SW12 | Saturday 17th May 2003 | 0600 | Saturday 17th May 2003 | 0610 | 2 suspect(s) forced entry by smashing a rear window. |
| Residential Burglary | CHESTNUT GROVE SW12 | Sunday 18th May 2003 | 0530 | | | Suspect forced entry through locked window and stole property. Car also stolen. |
| Non-Residential Burglary | ENDLESHAM ROAD SW12 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 0830 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 1120 | Suspect stood on dustbins, lifted roof of shed and removed a pedal cycle |
| Residential Burglary | AVARN ROAD SW17 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 1025 | | | Suspect kicked the front door of the flat causing the rimlatch to fail, entered but was disturbed by return of owner. |

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| Non-Residential Burglary | LONGLEY ROAD SW17 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 1630 | Friday 16th May 2003 | 0730 | Suspect smashed window, entered building and kicked open doors to six flats. Removed built-in kitchen appliances |
| Residential Burglary | PENWORTHAM ROAD SW16 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 1800 | Saturday 17th May 2003 | 2100 | Suspect(s) entered premises and took two fireplaces |
| Non-Residential Burglary | MITCHAM ROAD SW17 | Tuesday 20th May 2003 | 0010 | Tuesday 20th May 2003 | 0200 | Back door forced with crowbar. Alarm sounded and suspects left. |
| Residential Burglary | GRACEDALE ROAD SW16 | Tuesday 20th May 2003 | 0930 | Tuesday 20th May 2003 | 1230 | Intruder broke down the rear garden gate then forced a rear window and stole property. |
| Non-Residential Burglary | RITHERDON ROAD SW17 | Tuesday 20th May 2003 | 1530 | | | Suspect(s) forced front door of flat and took property |
| Residential Burglary | ST JAMES DRIVE SW17 | Wednesday 14th May 2003 | 2300 | Thursday 15th May 2003 | 0830 | Suspect opened bottom window 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, PS Victoria Machin in the Divisional Intelligence Unit would like to hear from you. Her telephone number is 020 8247 8863, or you can contact her by email at :-victoria.machin@met.police.uk

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