



Tooting Crime Briefing

24 March, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 17 March and 24 March, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	BROOMWOOD ROAD	17/03/2005	1815	The victim was intimidated and forced to hand over the memory card from his camera.
Street Robbery	COVERTON ROAD	17/03/2005	1458	Suspect asked victim for money and when refused he attacked victim from behind and kicked him. He was white, male, aged 30, in a beige baseball cap, beige jacket and jeans.
Theft Snatch	ROSSITER ROAD	18/03/2005	1830	Black male thief, in dark clothing, approached victim from behind and took her bag, cash and a mobile phone.
Street Robbery	NIGHTINGALE LANE	18/03/2005	1830	Suspect stole cash and mobile phone.
Commercial Robbery	LEVERSON STREET	18/03/2005	2020	Suspect entered store wearing mask, threatened victim with knife and demanded money from till. He was black, wearing a "Scream" mask, white Nike sweatshirt, dark trousers, and black gloves.
Street Robbery	COWICK ROAD	19/03/2005	0820	White male suspect, aged 22, forced entry, pushing victim inside, and threatened him. He then demanded money and stole keys.
Theft Snatch	EASTWOOD STREET	20/03/2005	1700	Three suspects followed victim, then stole his mobile phone. 1) Male, aged 17, white, in a blue top and jeans 2) male, white, aged 17, in a black hooded top and jeans 3) male, black, aged 16, in a grey track suit, hooded top and baseball cap.



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BALHAM HIGH ROAD 20/03/2005 1655
TOOTING BEC ROAD 21/3/2005 1715
TOOTING BEC ROAD 22/3/2005 2055

Suspect threatened victim with a knife. He was male, black, aged 36, in a long black coat, black t-shirt, dark jeans and black shoes.
 By four 18 year old Asian males.

Suspect used force and attempted to steal push bike from the victim. He was aged 19, black, in a dark hooded top with white piping.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	NIMROD ROAD	01/02/2005	0000			Asian male suspect, aged 18, stole property when left in house alone.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	FLOWERSMEAD ESTATE	11/03/2005	1000	11/03/2005	1030	22 year old white female entered after posing as a home help, and stole £500 cash from wardrobe.
Residential Burglary	FOXBOURNE ROAD	16/03/2005	1115	17/03/2005	0700	Intruder entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL	16/03/2005	2330	17/03/2005	1030	Suspect forced open locked door and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	17/03/2005	1840			Black male, aged 17, entered staff area of shop and took property. He was wearing black track suit trousers and a white hooded top.
Residential Burglary	FOXBOURNE ROAD	17/03/2005	0330	17/03/2005	0720	Burglar entered and removed property.



Burglary Artifice - Residential	CHESTNUT GROVE	17/03/2005 1700		Suspect posed as relative of house owner and stole property. He was Asian, aged 30, in a dark suit.
Aggravated Burglary - Non- Residential	BICKERSETH ROAD	17/03/2005 0307		Burglar, seen to be carrying a knife, entered and stole large quantity of computer equipment.
Residential Burglary	BEEHCROFT ROAD	17/03/2005 1500	17/03/2005 1900	Suspect entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL	17/03/2005 0800	17/03/2005 1800	Suspect forced communal door and then forced open door of flat and stole property.
Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL	17/03/2005 1000	17/03/2005 2000	Thief forced entry and stole.
Residential Burglary	SMALLWOOD ROAD	18/03/2005 1500	20/03/2005 1100	Suspect broke front ground floor sash window, climbed in and stole items.
Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL	18/03/2005 1955		Black male, wearing a black leather jacket, climbed back garden fence and entered house through open first floor window. He was seen leaving, carrying property and chased but was lost.
Residential Burglary	TEMPERLEY ROAD	20/03/2005 2140	20/03/2005 2145	14 year old boy broke glass and attempted to enter. He was wearing a hooded top with a scarf around his face.
Residential Burglary	LONGLEY ROAD	20/03/2005 2000		Thief entered through kitchen window and stole items.
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Residential Burglary	DINSMORE ROAD	20/03/2005 1900	21/03/2005 2200	Suspect forced entry through ground floor rear window and stole.



Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	22/3/2005 0700	22/3/2005 1700	Suspect entered after using an instrument to slip latch on front door.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	22/03/2005 0225	22/03/2005 0227	Thief broke glass door, entered and removed items.
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM LANE	22/3/2005 1230	22/3/2005 1725	Burglar entered through open communal door, broke open door of flat and entered.
Residential Burglary	HILDRETH STREET	22/3/2005 1230	22/3/2005 1235	Burglar broke into premises, forcing lock from front door and flat door. He was challenged by occupier and left. He was male, aged 28, black, in dark blue baggy clothing and a red baseball cap.
Residential Burglary	GARRATT TERRACE	22/3/2005 1400	22/3/2005 1430	Suspect entered building then smashed door of victim's flat. He was male, black, aged 30.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	FLOWERSMEAD	22/3/2005 2000	22/3/2005 2015	18 year old white male posed as a plumber and gained access. Whilst he distracted the victim an accomplice entered and stole money from a bedroom. The first man was wearing a white t-shirt with dark horizontal stripes and grey trousers. No description of second suspect.
Residential Burglary	BICKLEY STREET	22/3/2005 1000	22/3/2005 1330	Burglar slipped latch on front door, entered and stole jewellery and other items.
Residential Burglary	ALDRINGTON ROAD	22/3/2005 1530	22/3/2005 1900	Suspect entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	FISHPONDS ROAD	23/3/2005 0230	23/3/2005 0240	The victim heard noises from the ground floor, and found the front door open. She called out and the door was shut from outside.
Residential Burglary	ELMBOURNE ROAD	23/3/2005 2240	24/3/2005 0730	Intruder entered through communal door, then forced door of flat.



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.