

## Balham & Tooting CRIME BRIEFING

25<sup>th</sup> June 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 18/25/6/03

### STREET CRIME

Theft Snatch	HILDRETH STREET SW12	Wednesday 18th June 2003	1645	Suspects entered shop distracted victim and stole her mobile phone.
Street Robbery	CHURCH LANE SW17	Monday 16th June 2003	1630	Suspects cornered victim, demanded money and threatened victim.
Theft Snatch	LARCH CLOSE SW17	Tuesday 17th June 2003	2310	Suspect snatched the phone from victim's hand.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD SW17	Wednesday 18th June 2003	2330	Four suspects approached male victim, demanded his phone then snatched it.
Street Robbery	BALHAM PARK RD SW12	Thursday 19th June 2003	0130	Suspects stole property from victim After threatening him with knife.
Street Robbery	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE SW12	Wednesday 18th June 2003	2300	
Street Robbery	WELHAM ROAD SW17	Wednesday 18th June 2003	2100	Suspects punched victim in face and kicked her in head whilst on ground, before stealing cash and jewellery.
Street Robbery	COWICK ROAD SW17	Thursday 19th June 2003	2045	Suspect grabbed victim around neck and stole property.

Street Robbery	CHURCH LANE, SW17	Sunday 22nd June 2003	0610	Suspect held knife to victim's throat whilst second suspect stole cash.
Commercial Robbery	FRANCISCAN ROAD, SW17	Sunday 22nd June 2003	1130	Suspect held victim by shoulders and stole from till.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD, SW17	Sunday 22nd June 2003	0945	
Theft Snatch	HIGH STREET SW17	Thursday 19th June 2003	1415	Suspect stole hand bag whilst in shop.
Theft Snatch	UPPER TOOTING ROAD, SW17	Sunday 22nd June 2003	1515	Phone snatched
Theft Snatch	TOOTING GROVE, SW17	Sunday 22nd June 2003	1745	Wallet stolen
Theft Snatch	FISHPONDS ROAD SW17	Monday 23rd June 2003	1400	
Street Robbery	TOOTING GROVE SW17	Monday 23rd June 2003	1525	Suspect punched victim and attempted to take his wallet, mobile phone and gold chain.
Street Robbery	GILBEY ROAD SW17	Tuesday 24th June 2003	0100	Suspect took property from victim caused him to fall
Street Robbery	BEDFORD HILL SW12	Tuesday 24th June 2003	2000	Suspect demanded bag, handed back part contents and stole bag.

### BURGLARY

Non-residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET SW17	Thursday 19th June 2003	2150	Thursday 19th June 2003	2230	Intruder entered bedroom and stole property.
Residential Burglary	ALDRINGTON ROAD SW16	Friday 13th June 2003	1200	Monday 16th June 2003	1200	Intruder climbed in through a first floor window and removed items
Residential Burglary	HILLBURY ROAD SW17	Friday 20th June 2003	1215	Friday 20th June 2003	1800	Suspect entered by slipping latch and stole property, using victim's bag.
Residential Burglary	LONGSTONE ROAD SW17	Saturday 21st June 2003	0330	Saturday 21st June 2003	0335	Suspect attempted to climb through window at front of building.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD SW12	Saturday 21st June 2003	1300	Sunday 22nd June 2003	0300	Suspect entered property and stole property,
Residential Burglary	MANVILLE ROAD SW17	Saturday 21st June 2003	1900	Sunday 22nd June 2003	1300	Suspect forced door and gained entry to house
Non-residential Burglary	ELMOURNE ROAD SW17	Sunday 22nd June 2003	1800	Sunday 22nd June 2003	1816	Three suspect climbed fence to reach telephone/alarm wire and cut them before entering.

Non-residential Burglary	ELMBOURNE ROAD SW17	Sunday 22nd June 2003	1800	Sunday 22nd June 2003	1845	Three suspect climbed fence, cut telephone/alarm wire. Left when confronted.
Non-residential Burglary	MULBERRY CLOSE SW16	Sunday 8th June 2003	1300	Friday 20th June 2003	1700	Suspect entered garage by removing the roof tiles then causing damage to vehicle inside.
Non-residential Burglary	ALDRINGTON ROAD SW16	Thursday 19th June 2003	1730	Friday 20th June 2003	0700	Intruder forced the doors to the victims garages causing damage to one of the locks.
Residential Burglary	CUNLIFFE STREET SW16	Thursday 19th June 2003	0100	Thursday 19th June 2003	0645	Suspect(s) forced front door entered premises and took items.
Residential Burglary	THURLEIGH ROAD SW12	Tuesday 17th June 2003	1120	Wednesday 18th June 2003	1500	Suspect opened sash window and took items.
Burglary Artifice – Residential	SALTERFORD ROAD SW17	Wednesday 18th June 2003	1245			Suspect claimed to be from the water board, entered and searched.
Residential Burglary	HIMLEY ROAD SW17	Wednesday 18th June 2003	1300	Wednesday 18th June 2003	1900	Suspect entered through a rear ground floor window and stole cash .
Non-Residential Burglary	SMALLWOOD ROAD SW17	Sunday 22nd June 2003	1200	Monday 23rd June 2003	0825	Suspects forced entry to premises and stole soft drinks.

Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD SW17	Monday 23rd June 2003	0830	Monday 23rd June 2003	1800	Intruder gained entry to the location whilst the occupants were out and stole electrical goods
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## 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 your local ward officer.

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)

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