

Tooting Crime Briefing

25 October, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 18 October and 25 October, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	CORNFORD GROVE	20/10/2007	2015	Two 20 year old black males held victims arms from behind and used force to steal her property. One was wearing a black hooded top with white writing on and the other had a dark hooded top and dark tracksuit trousers.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	HURON ROAD	20/10/2007	2105	Two black males, aged 19, approached victim from behind, punched her on the head and stole her handbag. One was wearing a grey tracksuit and the other had dark clothing.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC	23/10/2007	1425	Two 20 year old black males punched victim and stole mobile phone.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	GARRATT LANE	23/10/2007	2038	Four male thieves aged 17-18, ran up behind victim and snatched her shoulder bag.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	16/10/2007	1530	Three black males, aged 15, 18 and 20, demanded property and threatened to stab victim.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MAGDALEN ROAD	16/10/2007	1830	17 year old white male held knife against victim, pushed her to the ground and punched her in the face, then stole her bag and phone. He wore a grey hooded tracksuit.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	CHILLERTON ROAD	19/10/2007	1720	Three thieves hit victim and stole his bicycle and phone. 1) Male, black, in a grey hooded top and jeans 2) male, black, aged 17, in a black hooded top and jeans 3) male, black, aged 17, in a white hooded top, jeans and a black and white bandana.	FURZEDOWN

Theft snatch	MOLYNEUX DRIVE	19/10/2007	0100	Victim was grabbed from behind by a 22 year old male who stole her handbag.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	18/10/2007	1445	Black male threatened to assault victim, then grabbed his mobile phone. He was wearing dark clothing and a black baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	OAKMEAD ROAD	23/10/2007	2300	Whilst victim was in car a black male broke the passenger window and stole two bags. He was wearing a light grey hooded top, dark trousers and a dark scarf with white stripes.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	WANDSWORTH COMMON	20/10/2007	2205	Two 17 year old black males threatened victim, forced him to withdraw cash and stealing the cash and a mobile phone. One wore a red and white checked shirt and blue jeans and the other had a black hooded top and a black baseball cap.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	NIGHTINGALE LANE	22/10/2007	1430	Two black males threatened to stab victim with a knife and stole his mobile phone. 1) Aged 16, in a leather jacket, red t-shirt, black cap, blue jeans and dark grey trainers. He also wore a thick silver chain. 2) Aged 18, in a light brown long-sleeved t-shirt, light blue jeans, red. black and grey trainers and carrying a black bandana.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	19/10/2007	1930	Thief, no description, asked to use victims' mobile phone. When they refused, he grabbed one of them by the arm and threatened to hit her, then stole property.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	20/10/2007	0130	Victim's phone snatched by a male in a brown hooded top, light grey jeans and white trainers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	22/10/2007	1950	Five thieves demanded money and cigarettes and assaulted victim. 1) Female, black, aged 16, in a pink top and light blue jeans 2) male, black aged 17, in a grey puffa jacket and dark trousers 3) aged 17, black, male, in a dark hooded top, dark trousers and dark trainers 4) aged 18, male, black, in black jeans and a black top 5) aged 17, male, black, in a dark blue coat with a fur collar and white embroidery on shoulders and blue tracksuit trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	HEBDON ROAD	22/10/2007	1720	18 year old Asian male, wearing a white hooded top and white tracksuit trousers, punched victim in face and stole her mobile phone.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	CHILDEBERT ROAD	18/10/2007	2200	19/10/2007	0200	Intruder apparently entered and searched bedroom.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DRAKEFIELD ROAD	22/10/2007	1200	22/10/2007	1230	30 year old black male, in dark jeans, a dark top and a green scarf, slipped latch on door, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	18/10/2007	1410	18/10/2007	1800	Intruder forced porch door, then attempted to force front door. He then went to the back of the house and broke a large window, entered and stole	FURZEDOWN

laptop computer.

Burglary dwelling	GREYSWOOD STREET	20/10/2007	1200	21/10/2007	1230	Intruder forced sash window, entered and searched premises, then left through front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CHESTNUT GROVE	21/10/2007	1755	21/10/2007	1800	Two thieves climbed rear garden fence, then tried to push open back door. One was black, aged 20, in a green bomber jacket and jeans; the other wore jeans- no further description.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RAVENSTONE STREET	17/10/2007	1330	18/10/2007	0650	Burglar broke glass in front door and climbed in. He then opened back door and took key.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	22/10/2007	1230	22/10/2007	1730	Intruder slipped latch on front door, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	VERONICA ROAD	20/10/2007	2345			Burglar slipped latch on communal door, then forced internal flat door. This triggered the alarm and he left.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	MOFFAT ROAD	18/10/2007	1415	19/10/2007	0010	Intruder entered through front door and searched bedrooms.	TOOTING

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying the person(s) responsible, please contact your local police station on **020 7350 1122**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at <http://preview.tinyurl.com/2guddc>

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 <https://online.met.police.uk/>. This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

ASSISTANCE

Putney Police Sector Office, Putney High Street (next to the cinema), for crime prevention advice, property marking, etc. Open from Monday to Friday between 11am and 2pm and on Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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.

FLaSH - Free home security and fire safety checks are available for **all** residents in the borough, including the installation of free smoke detectors and locks on doors and windows where required. If you would like more information on this service, please contact Donna on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail flash@vswandsworth.org.uk . Victim Support Wandsworth manages this service.

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.