

Tooting Crime Briefing

26 April, 2007

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 19 April and 26 April, 2007

STREET CRIME

| Crime | Venue | Date | Time | Method | Ward |
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| Theft snatch | BALHAM HIGH ROAD | 19/04/2007 | 1603 | As security guard was returning to van a black male in a navy hooded top stole an empty cash box from him. | BALHAM |
| Robbery personal property | BALHAM HIGH ROAD | 17/04/2007 | 2339 | Two black male, no further description, searched victim, hit him with a weapon and stole his mobile phone. | BEDFORD |
| Robbery personal property | DAFFORNE ROAD | 22/04/2007 | 2115 | 20 year old black male threatened victim and stole property. He wore a grey hooded top, a dark baseball cap and grey fleece trousers, and rode a mountain bike. | BEDFORD |
| Robbery personal property | TOOTING BEC COMMON | 21/04/2007 | 2100 | Three 16 year old black males threatened victims, searched them and stole property. 1) Wearing a dark hooded top and jeans 2) in a red and white hooped hooded top 3) wearing dark clothing and dark glasses. | BEDFORD |
| Robbery personal property | BARMOUTH ROAD | 20/04/2007 | 1801 | Three boys, no description, intimidated victim and stole his sweets. | EARLSFIELD |
| Robbery personal property | CROWBOROUGH ROAD | 23/04/2007 | 0055 | Victim pushed in the back by male, no further description. | FURZEDOWN |
| Robbery personal property | MITCHAM LANE | 21/04/2007 | 0100 | As victim got off bus six 15 year old black males followed her from the bus stop and snatched her handbag. | FURZEDOWN |
| Robbery personal property | TOOTING HIGH STREET | 21/04/2007 | 0410 | Three 17 year old black males followed victim, held a knife to his neck and threatened to stab him. They then stole cash and bank card. One was wearing a coat and a baseball cap and one had sunglasses. | TOOTING |
| Robbery personal property | UPPER TOOTING ROAD | 19/04/2007 | 1030 | Two men waited in car for security guards to take cash from premises 1) Aged 18, black, male, in a black top, white jogging trousers and a black balaclava. | TOOTING |

BURGLARY

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| Burglary dwelling | BALHAM HIGH ROAD | 17/04/2007 | 0900 | 17/04/2007 | 1700 | Burglar forced entry and stole items. | BALHAM |
| Burglary dwelling | BELLAMY STREET | 18/04/2007 | 1030 | 18/04/2007 | 1600 | Burglar jemmied open front window, breaking lock, searched premises and stole property. | BALHAM |
| Burglary dwelling | HAZELBOURNE ROAD | 10/04/2007 | 0001 | 23/04/2007 | 1425 | Burglar entered through bathroom window and removed property. | BALHAM |
| Burglary dwelling | LYNN ROAD | 15/04/2007 | 1600 | 15/04/2007 | 2200 | Thief entered through open front door and stole property. | BALHAM |
| Burglary dwelling | MARTINDALE ROAD | 22/04/2007 | 0355 | | | 25 year old black male, dressed in a dark jumper and grey trousers, opened window, entered and stole property. | BALHAM |
| Burglary dwelling | ORMELEY ROAD | 19/04/2007 | 1250 | | | Burglar entered, forced locked rooms, then searched them, taking property. | BALHAM |
| Burglary dwelling | YUKON ROAD | 21/04/2007 | 2000 | 22/04/2007 | 0130 | Intruder sawed through window lock, entered and left knife on victim's bed. | BALHAM |
| Burglary dwelling | BALHAM HIGH ROAD | 17/04/2007 | 1110 | 17/04/2007 | 2200 | Thief entered through front door and stole digital camera and CDs. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | BEDFORD HILL | 18/04/2007 | 0630 | 19/04/2007 | 1930 | Thief entered and stole items. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | CULVERDEN ROAD | 21/04/2007 | 0600 | | | Burglar entered and stole house keys and car keys, then stole vehicle from outside. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | DRAKEFIELD ROAD | 20/04/2007 | 1400 | 20/04/2007 | 2220 | Burglar forced door and stole radio. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | DRAKEFIELD ROAD | 18/04/2007 | 0800 | 18/04/2007 | 1100 | Thief entered through front door, which had been left open by builders, and stole property. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | BLEGBOROUGH ROAD | 21/04/2007 | 2230 | 23/04/2007 | 1300 | Thief forced lock on door and removed property. | FURZEDOWN |

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| Distraction burglary | ALDRINGTON ROAD | 19/04/2007 | 1528 | | | Two 30 year old white males posed as water board employees in order to enter and steal. One was clean shaven, thin build, in a light blue shirt with black stripes/ squares; the other was stocky, in a white top and blue jeans. | FURZEDOWN |
| Burglary dwelling | BESLEY STREET | 22/04/2007 | 1720 | | | Two black males broke in and stole property. 1) Aged about 21, with a small beard, wearing a t-shirt, black jeans and a black cap with white writing 2) aged 20, in black clothing with a black bandana. | FURZEDOWN |
| Burglary dwelling | NIMROD ROAD | 17/04/2007 | 2000 | 18/04/2007 | 0800 | Burglar entered, stole keys and stole vehicle parked outside. | FURZEDOWN |
| Burglary dwelling | BICKERSTETH ROAD | 22/04/2007 | 0001 | 22/04/2007 | 0830 | Intruder entered and stole property then stole car from outside. | GRAVENEY |
| Burglary dwelling | LUCIEN ROAD | 20/04/2007 | 0810 | 20/04/2007 | 1650 | Intruder slipped latch on communal door and latch on flat door, entered and stole property. | GRAVENEY |
| Burglary dwelling | MITCHAM ROAD | 18/04/2007 | 1230 | 18/04/2007 | 1800 | Thief opened unlocked front door, entered and stole. | GRAVENEY |
| Burglary dwelling | BALHAM HIGH ROAD | 15/04/2007 | 2200 | 18/04/2007 | 1720 | Intruder entered through front door of flat and stole laptop taken from bedroom and video camera. | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary dwelling | NIGHTINGALE SQUARE | 16/04/2007 | 2230 | 16/04/2007 | 2235 | Intruder entered unlocked room and removed property. | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary dwelling | FAIRLIGHT ROAD | 18/04/2007 | 0800 | 18/04/2007 | 1930 | Intruder entered and searched rooms, then removed goods, using a pillowcase. | TOOTING |
| Burglary dwelling | WORSLADE ROAD | 22/04/2007 | 0100 | 23/04/2007 | 0849 | Thief forced entry and stole items. | TOOTING |
| Burglary dwelling | HENDERSON ROAD | 12/04/2007 | 0900 | 16/04/2007 | 1600 | 21 year old male stole property from room. | WANDSWORTH COMMON |
| Burglary dwelling | MELODY ROAD | 22/04/2007 | 2315 | 23/04/2007 | 0720 | Burglar entered through front door, removed property and left through front door. | WANDSWORTH COMMON |

Burglary
dwelling

QUARRY ROAD 22/04/2007 2030

23/04/2007 0745

Thief stole property from unattended house.

WANDSWORTH
COMMON

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

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**, 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 Zainab 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.