



Balham & Tooting Crime Briefing

28 July, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 22 July and 28 July, 2004

STREET CRIME

Offence Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery BLANDFIELD ROAD	21/07/2004	0015	Victim struck on back of head by suspect who then stole her handbag. He was aged 30, black, in light jeans and a black jacket.
Street Robbery BELLEVUE ROAD	21/07/2004	2130	Five 16 year old black male suspects hit victim on legs with a piece of wood, searched him and took bracelet and cash. Three of them wore dark woolly hats, and dark clothing.
Theft Snatch BALHAM HIGH ROAD	21/07/2004	1500	Three suspects held victim and stole his wallet. 1) 17 yrs, black, male, in sky-blue and orange tracksuit 2) 18 year old black male in light blue tracksuit, baseball cap and hood 3) 18 year old black male in black and white hooded tracksuit and baseball cap.
Street Robbery PRINGLE GARDENS	23/07/2004	1340	Victim was grabbed around the chest from the front and held whilst the suspect tried to remove his chain and bracelet.. When this failed the suspect grabbed victim's bag and ran off. Suspect was white, 25 yrs, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans.
Street Robbery NIGHTINGALE LANE	24/07/2004	0320	Property taken from behind by 25 year old black male, dressed in a red t-shirt and blue jeans.
Street Robbery GLENBURNIE ROAD	26/07/2004	1025	Suspect demanded cash, then assaulted victim and stole money. He was aged 29, black, wearing a light blue tracksuit top with a white stripe on front right side.
Street Robbery SPALDING ROAD	26/07/2004	2040	Three suspects threatened and assaulted victim and stole property. 1) Female, aged 15, wearing a pink zip-up top 2) Male, black, aged 15, in dark hooded top 3) Male, black, 16 yrs, in dark hooded top



Theft Snatch	SELKIRK ROAD	26/07/20040900	Two white suspects, one in a grey jumper, the other in a blue jumper and black cap, snatched victim's phone.
Street Robbery	BEDFORD HILL	27/07/20041120	Two white males aged 16 and 30, assaulted victim and then searched him.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC COMMON	27/07/20041340	16 year old black male suspect threatened to assault victim and demanded phone, wallet and minidisc player. He wore a black woolly hat, dark blue t-shirt and dark trousers, and rode a dark mountain bike.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	RAVENSTONE STREET	20/07/2004	2000	21/07/2004	1130	Suspect smashed glass in door.
Non-Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	20/07/2004	1515	20/07/2004	1550	Two suspects distracted sales assistant while a third went to staff area at rear and stole purse. 1) Female, black, 25 yrs, wearing grey trousers and pink t-shirt 2) Male, black, 38 yrs, wearing black jacket and trousers and a baseball cap 3) Female, black, 40 yrs, in black skirt, white top and black cardigan.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HILL	21/07/2004	0020			Suspect entered through a window and stole property. He was 16 yrs, black, wearing a blue and red bomber jacket, dark tracksuit trousers and a dark hat.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	21/07/2004	0100	21/07/2004	1000	Intruder broke window, entered and stole.



Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL ROAD	21/07/20040830	21/07/20041700	Suspect entered communal area then smashed door of flat, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	BRUDENELL ROAD	21/07/20040001	22/07/20040700	Intruder entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	23/07/20040325	23/07/20040330	Black male suspect in dark clothing with hooded top broke glass in door and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	BICKERSTETH ROAD	23/07/20041700	26/07/20040815	Intruder gained access to office building then forced door of office and stole property
Residential Burglary	DERINTON ROAD	23/07/20041850		37 year old white man entered and damaged property.
Residential Burglary	MORELLA ROAD	23/07/20042348		Burglar forced open front sash window using tool.
Residential Burglary	LONGMEAD ROAD	23/07/20040330	23/07/20040730	Suspect broke in and stole.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	23/07/20041000	23/07/20041130	Suspects walked in through front door left open whilst occupants slept, then broke open locked door of victim's bedroom.
Residential Burglary	SMALLWOOD ROAD	23/07/20042000	23/07/20042330	Suspect entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL ROAD	24/07/20040001	24/07/20040930	Suspect climbed in through open ground floor lounge window and removed items.
Residential Burglary	CULVERDEN ROAD	24/07/20041030	25/07/20040600	Garden shed broken into by suspect(s) who then stole two bicycles and lawnmower.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	25/07/20040208	25/07/20040211	Suspect entered yard of store through open door, then went into warehouse and stole property. He was 55, male, white, in shirt, trousers and dark shoes. He had a receding hairline and a bald patch at the back of his head.



Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	25/07/2004 1215	25/07/2004 1520	Burglar broke open locked front door and stole.
Residential Burglary	FALLSBROOK ROAD	26/07/2004 0200	26/07/2004 0330	Suspect entered the premises through front door and took bag.
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Residential Burglary	OLDRIDGE ROAD	27/07/2004 0300	27/07/2004 0310	Suspect smashed window above front door and reached inside to steal crash helmet
Residential Burglary	RAMSDALE ROAD	27/07/2004 0200	27/07/2004 0500	Suspects climbed through an open downstairs window and used the house keys to open the front door
Residential Burglary	OLDRIDGE ROAD	27/07/2004 0300	27/07/2004 0310	Suspect smashed transom window above front door and stole crash helmet.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	27/07/2004 0930	27/07/2004 1530	Suspects forced entry, causing damage, and took property
Residential Burglary	AVOCA ROAD	27/07/2004 1130	28/07/2004 0740	Suspect leant in through fanlight window, left open at night, to open larger window. He then entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	BYRNE ROAD	27/07/2004 2359	28/07/2004 0618	28 year old white male entered through front sash window and removed property.
Non-Residential Burglary	CHESTNUT GROVE	28/07/2004 0004	28/07/2004 0416	Intruder smashed window with scaffold pole, climbed in and used same pole to smash fruit machine and steal cash box

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 8374

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.

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.

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