

Tooting Crime Briefing

28 June, 2007

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 21 June and 28 June, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	FERNLEA ROAD	19/06/2007	2200	Thief, no description, took bag whilst owner was distracted.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	20/06/2007	1330	As victim was counting money in street a 30 year old white male got out of the passenger seat of a car and snatched the money. He had a large stomach, a large gold ring and was wearing a blue t-shirt, blue tracksuit trousers.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	LAITWOOD ROAD	21/06/2007	0040	As victim was sitting in his parked car he was threatened with a handgun by a thief who stole his mobile phone. He was a 30 year old black male, in a black t-shirt, denim jeans and a Nike baseball cap.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	THURLEIGH ROAD	22/06/2007	0001	Victim was struck in the face by a thief, no description, who stole his photo ID card.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	26/06/2007	1550	Three black males, two aged about 40 and one about 28, stole victim's purse from her bag, on a bus.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BARRINGER SQUARE	20/06/2007	2313	Two 18 year old males on bicycles approached victim from behind and punched her on the head and arms until she fell to the ground, and then they stole her bag. Both were black, wearing dark tops and dark trousers; one also had a hat.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	WANDSWORTH COMMON	20/06/2007	0945	Black male grabbed victim from behind around neck, pushed her to the ground and stole her bag. He was wearing a white or light grey t-shirt with two blue stripes on cuff of each sleeve.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	THRALE ROAD	21/06/2007	2312	Two 18 year old black males, one in a black hooded top, threatened and assaulted victims and stole two mobile phones.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	EDENCOURT ROAD	25/06/2007	2055	Two black males followed victim from a shop and stole money. 1) Aged 16, in a black tracksuit and black woollen hat 2) aged 17, in a light blue hooded top and a blue cap.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	FURZEDOWN ROAD	26/06/2007	1100	Three black males held victim, then searched him, stole property and punched him in the face and back. 1) Aged 17, in a hooded top 2) aged 17, in a multi-coloured hooded top 3) aged 16, in a dark hooded top.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	ST. BENEDICTS CLOSE	19/06/2007	2130	15 year old black male snatched victim's phone and threatened him. He was wearing a Nike grey hooded top and grey trousers.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	LAUREL CLOSE	20/06/2007	1530	18 year old Asian female in dark clothing snatched victim's bag after asking her for directions.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	GASSIOT ROAD	21/06/2007	2300	Three black males demanded property, then assaulted victims and stole it. One was aged 16, and one 18; no further description.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	22/06/2007	0840	18 year old black male snatched mobile phone from passenger on bus. He was wearing a grey hooded top, dark shorts and a grey beanie hat with NY on front.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE	23/06/2007	0100	25 year old black male slapped victim's face and stole her mobile phone. He was wearing a black leather jacket, jeans and brown trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	CHESTNUT GROVE	25/06/2007	1200	Black male, aged 20, demanded victim's phone, then pushed him to the ground, causing injury.	NIGHTINGALE
Assault with intent to rob - personal property	DERINTON ROAD	21/06/2007	1550	Two black males threatened victim, attempted to punch him and took property. 1) Aged 16, in jogging trousers and an orange top 2) wearing all black clothing, possibly a tracksuit.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	22/06/2007	1709	25 year old black male in a grey top punched victim and attempted to take cash-in-transit box.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	MOFFAT ROAD	24/06/2007	0300	As victim was entering her front door her handbag was snatched from her shoulder by an Asian male, no further description.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	BRUDENELL ROAD	26/06/2007	2325	Four white thieves, two male and two female, pulled victims' hair and demanded their money and mobile phones. One of the females wore light coloured clothing.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	CAVENDISH ROAD	25/06/2007	0630	25/06/2007	1840	Burglar kicked open locked door of ground floor flat, entered and searched all rooms.	BALHAM

Burglary dwelling	MANCHURIA ROAD	22/06/2007	2200	23/06/2007	0954	Intruder entered through side door and took property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	MANCHURIA ROAD	25/06/2007	1030	26/06/2007	0730	Burglar opened ground floor window then used stick to pull laptop computer out.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE LANE	21/06/2007	0830	21/06/2007	1745	Burglar entered flat, searched premises and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	ORMELEY ROAD	21/06/2007	0335	21/06/2007	0335	Male in hooded top entered victim's bedroom but left when she woke up and screamed.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	ORMELEY ROAD	24/06/2007	1100	25/06/2007	1830	Intruder entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	21/06/2007	1015	21/06/2007	1417	Thief entered through back door and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ABOYNE ROAD	20/06/2007	0845	20/06/2007	1030	Burglar attempted to open front window.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	EVERSLEIGH ROAD	20/06/2007	0001	20/06/2007	0600	Burglar broke front window, entered and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	LYTTON GROVE	25/06/2007	1155	25/06/2007	1340	Intruder forced kitchen window and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	NORTH SIDE WANDSWORTH COMMON	21/06/2007	1500	21/06/2007	1830	Intruder entered through communal door, then broke open doors on second and third floors.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SUMMERSTOWN	22/06/2007	1000	22/06/2007	1330	Burglar climbed rear fence, broke ground floor bathroom window and entered, stealing property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	TRANMERE ROAD	21/06/2007	0455	21/06/2007	0500	16 year old black male entered through unlocked window.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	19/06/2007	0730	19/06/2007	1900	Intruder broke bedroom window, entered and removed property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	20/06/2007	0740			Camera stolen from kitchen by intruder.	EARLSFIELD
Distraction burglary	TWILLEY STREET	19/06/2007	1130	19/06/2007	1140	Intruder, no description, tricked elderly person into letting him enter.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	BIRCHWOOD ROAD	23/06/2007	0100	23/06/2007	0145	Black male, aged 18, entered through small fanlight window, then opened a larger widow to allow two other 18 year old black males to enter. They then stole property and left through door. One wore a blue hooded top.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BROOKVIEW ROAD	21/06/2007	2100	24/06/2007	0000	Intruder entered through front fanlight window, entered and stole then left through kitchen window.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FALLSBROOK ROAD	25/06/2007	0645	25/06/2007	1630	Intruder climbed through unlocked window from flat roof.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	26/06/2007	1200	26/06/2007	1245	Whilst victim was in garden a thief entered house and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	NORTH DRIVE	25/06/2007	1600	26/06/2007	0730	Thief climbed up scaffolding and stole lead from the roof.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	23/06/2007	2340			Burglar broke open communal door and front door of flat, then searched premises and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	23/06/2007	0001	24/06/2007	0001	Burglar broke leaded glass next to front door then entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	LUCIEN ROAD	19/06/2007	0030	19/06/2007	0900	Burglar entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	23/06/2007	1500	24/06/2007	0415	Burglar climbed wall to back of building, then broke window, entered and took property>	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	TOTTERDOWN STREET	16/06/2007	1900	19/06/2007	1900	Intruder entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	CHESTNUT GROVE	21/06/2007	0900	21/06/2007	1910	Burglar climbed fence into garden, then reached through unlocked ground floor window to open back door, searched premises and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	CHESTNUT GROVE	25/06/2007	1630	25/06/2007	1750	Intruder climbed rear fence and broke French windows, but did not enter.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	DALEBURY ROAD	19/06/2007	2300	20/06/2007	1200	Thief reached through open window and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	OAKMEAD ROAD	21/06/2007	1807			Two 17 year old entered and stole property before being disturbed by occupiers. One was black and the other was white, in a long sleeved top.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	OAKMEAD ROAD	23/06/2007	2136	23/06/2007	2200	Thief reached through open window and stole jewellery box from window sill.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	HEREWARD ROAD	25/06/2007	0800	25/06/2007	1530	Burglar entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	25/06/2007	0020	25/06/2007	0050	Five males broke in and attempted to steal television set. They were disturbed and one, aged about 36, hit the victim and they left. One was aged about 17, white, in a beige hooded top.	TOOTING

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 <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**, 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.