



Tooting Crime Briefing

28 October, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 21 October and 28 October, 2004

STREET CRIME

Offence Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery RECTORY LANE	20/10/2004	2145	Victim hit from behind on the back of head by thief who then stole property from him.
Street Robbery ASHVALE ROAD	21/10/2004	2150	Two suspects held victim around throat, demanded his wallet and stole his phone. Both were male, black, aged 20, one in a white hooded top and the other in a black hooded top with a red logo on the chest.
Street Robbery FRANSICAN ROAD	21/10/2004	1700	Suspect threatened victim, stole property and punched victim in face. He was aged 18, white, wearing a black hooded top, grey trousers and white trainers.
Street Robbery CALBOURNE ROAD	22/10/2004	2344	Three suspects followed victim from station, then pinned her against a wall in an alleyway and snatched her bag. 1) Male, black, 18 yrs 2) male, black, 24 yrs, in grey hooded top 3) no good description.
Street Robbery DORNTON ROAD	22/10/2004	2335	Three suspects demanded property and threatened to stab victim. One suspect was male, aged 20, black, wearing a pale grey hooded top.
Street Robbery FRANCISCAN ROAD	22/10/2004	1600	Victim was threatened with a knife by a 20 year old black man, who then stole her bicycle.
Street Robbery GARRATT LANE	22/10/2004	0200	Two suspects threatened victim with a knife and stole property. 1) Female, 19 yrs, white, in a blue hooded jumper, dark tracksuit trousers and white Adidas trainers 2) male, 19 yrs, white, in a blue baseball cap, cream hooded jumper, black tracksuit trousers and white Adidas trainers.



Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC ROAD	22/10/2004 1830	Suspect threatened victim, demanded property and searched him, stealing a mobile phone. He was aged 13, white, in a black zip-up top, with "Echo" in red writing.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM LANE	23/10/2004 0615	Victim was hit on side of head from behind by thief who stole property.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	23/10/2004 2250	As victims left bus they were pushed and a handbag was grabbed. When they resisted one victim was punched in the face. 1) Male, black, 20 yrs, with afro hairstyle, blue/black cap and several tops 2) male, black, 20 yrs, in blue and white hooded top 3) male, black, 20 yrs, in navy or black hooded top.
Street Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	24/10/2004 0500	Suspect assaulted victim and stole property.
Street Robbery	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	25/10/2004 1330	Two suspects demanded telephone and then ran off with it. Both were black, male, aged 20, one wearing a black hooded top and the other in a light grey hooded top.
Street Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	26/10/2004 1104	As victim was in queue at bank she was pushed to the ground by a suspect who stole her bag containing cash. The second suspect acted as a lookout. 1) Male, 25 yrs, black, in a red Nike tracksuit top, with white stripes on the arms, and blue tracksuit trousers 2) male, 25 yrs, black, in a black or blue hooded top with red around hood and dark trousers.
Street Robbery	ASHVALE ROAD	27/10/2004 2245	Female suspect asked victim if he had a cigarette, then one male suspect punched him while the other stole his mobile phone. 1) Female, black, 16 yrs, wearing hooded top 2) male, 16 yrs, black, in a black hooded top, blue jeans and white trainers 3) male, 16 yrs, black, in grey hooded top, jeans and trainers.
Theft Snatch	FISHPONDS ROAD	12/10/2004 1600	Suspect snatched victim's phone from her hand.
Theft Snatch	MANCHURIA ROAD	20/10/2004 1840	Suspect attempted to snatch victim's shoulder bag.



Theft Snatch	THRALE ROAD	24/10/2004 1210	Two suspects approached victim from behind and took cash from his back pocket. 1) 17 yrs, black, in a dark top and trousers and a dark baseball cap 2) 18 yrs, black, with bad, crooked, teeth, wearing a navy blue Nike hooded top and dark trousers.
Theft Snatch	FRANCISCAN ROAD	25/10/2004 1200	As victim was walking in street talking on his mobile phone two suspects came up behind him on pedal cycles and snatched the phone from his hand. 1) 18 yrs, male, in a black Reebok jumper, dark trousers, white trainers and a hooded top 2) 18 yrs, black, male, in yellow jacket, yellow trousers and trainers.
Theft Snatch	MANTILLA ROAD	27/10/2004 1800	By two 15 year old black males.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	WESTCOTE ROAD	20/10/2004	0530			Suspect entered through front door and took cash.
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	26/10/2004	1405	26/10/2004	1410	Suspect stole a mountain bike from the communal foyer of flats. He was male, black, wearing a green jacket.
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	MITCHAM LANE	26/10/2004	1445	26/10/2004	1530	Two suspects threatened to assault victim in his room and stole property. 1) Female, white, in denim skirt, white trainers and blue jumper 2) male, black, in beige jumper and blue jeans.



Non-Residential Burglary	BUSHNELL ROAD	15/10/2004 2200	21/10/2004 1555	Thief climbed over rear garden fence and stole two pushbikes from a garden shed.
Non-Residential Burglary	FRANSICAN ROAD	21/10/2004 1530	21/10/2004 1535	Two male suspects, aged 30, broke in to shop under construction and stole property. One was black; the other Asian.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING BEC ROAD	21/10/2004 1500		Suspect entered a private area of commercial premises and stole a grandfather clock.
Non-Residential Burglary		22/10/2004 1100	22/10/2004 1300	Thief walked into office and stole from handbags.
Non-Residential Burglary	GREAVES PLACE	27/10/2004 0120	27/10/2004 0127	Suspect forced entry , broke open games machines and stole cash.
Residential Burglary	PARKLANDS ROAD	01/10/2004 0001		Suspect attempted to force French doors.
Residential Burglary	COVERTON ROAD	15/10/2004 0830	22/10/2004 0900	Suspect forced entry to flat and removed property
Residential Burglary	MANVILLE ROAD	19/10/2004 0700	19/10/2004 0900	Burglar entered back garden, forced door, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	PARKLANDS ROAD	19/10/2004 2230	20/10/2004 0415	Two suspects entered through kitchen window and took property, leaving through the back door. Both were 17 year old males, one black and the other white.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM GROVE	20/10/2004 0800	25/10/2004 2200	Two or more suspects forced entry and stole.



Residential Burglary	BICKLEY STREET	20/10/20040215	20/10/20040300	Thief entered and stole. He was aged 26, white, wearing dark jeans, white trainers and a two-tone blue jacket.
Residential Burglary	CHURCH LANE	20/10/20040750	20/10/20041805	Burglar entered after breaking glass panel, and stole property.
Residential Burglary	LAITWOOD ROAD	20/10/20041830		Front window forced open, but entry was not gained.
Residential Burglary	ROSSITER ROAD	21/10/20041900	25/10/20041400	Intruder entered premises and took property
Residential Burglary	TOOTING BEC ROAD	21/10/20040100	21/10/20040700	Suspect entered through an insecure door and stole from kitchen.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING BEC ROAD	21/10/20040900	21/10/20041800	Thief entered, using keys, and searched premises.
Residential Burglary	HOLBEACH MEWS	23/10/20042130	24/10/20040400	Burglar climbed through window from flat roof and removed property.
Residential Burglary	LEVERSON STREET	23/10/20041500	24/10/20040200	Burglar kicked open front door, entered and stole cash.
Residential Burglary	THURLEIGH ROAD	24/10/20041300	27/10/20040900	Suspects entered through an open door and removed two gold rings from the living room.
Residential Burglary	OLD DEVONSHIRE ROAD	25/10/20041418		Burglar forced front door of flat, splintering it and causing the lock to fall out, but nothing stolen.
Residential Burglary	ABBOTSLEIGH ROAD	26/10/20040700		Intruder slipped latch on front door but was prevented from entering by door chain. Left when shouted at by victim.
Residential Burglary	ESWYN ROAD	26/10/20041230	26/10/20041430	Suspect forced entry through the front door then once inside attempted to take items.



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.

ASSISTANCE

Victim Support Wandsworth, 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.

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can also 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.

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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