



Tooting Crime Briefing

29 September, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 23 September and 29 September, 2004

STREET CRIME

Offence Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery HAWTHORNE CRESENT	23/09/2004	2200	By three black suspects, aged 17-18, one in a white hooded sweatshirt, cream baseball cap and dark trousers, and another in a dark blue sports jacket and dark jeans.
Street Robbery BALHAM STATION ROAD	23/09/2004	2035	Two 17 year old black suspects attempted to snatch victim's shoulder bag.
Street Robbery TRINITY ROAD	23/09/2004	2130	Two male suspects followed victim on common and snatched her shoulder bag after a struggle. One was black, wearing a grey top, and the other was white, slim build, pale skinned, wearing a navy blue hooded top.
Street Robbery TOOTING HIGH STREET	24/09/2004	0348	Two suspects forced victim into a corner, then stole cash and a mobile phone. 1) 18 yrs, black, in a black top, black scarf and beige jeans 2) 20 yrs, black, in a black woollen hat, black hooded jacket, grey jeans and silver trainers.
Street Robbery ALDERBROOK ROAD	24/09/2004	1645	Two suspects held victim and searched her. One was aged 11, white, with shaven brown hair and dressed in a blue hooded top and white trousers. The other was aged 16, black, wearing a dark hooded jacket with a dragon logo on the back and a green Chestnut Grove school jumper.



Street Robbery	CHURCH LANE	25/09/2004 1410	Suspect punched victim then cycled away. He then returned and stole cash and phone. He was aged 12, white, wearing a black jacket, black hooded top and dark blue trousers, and rode a BMX bike.
Street Robbery	MELLISON ROAD	25/09/2004 2359	Two black male suspects, aged 20, pushed victims and stole property.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	26/09/2004 1450	Victim was threatened by suspect who stole phone. He was 18, black, in a dark blue hooded top and dark trousers.
Street Robbery	BLACKSHAW ROAD	26/09/2004 1700	Five suspects hit victim with an iron bar and stole his moped and cash. They were all black, aged 18-22; two wore dark clothing and one had a white hooded top and blue jeans.
Street Robbery	CHURCH LANE	26/09/2004 2135	Suspect struck victim on the back of neck and stole victim's bag. He was black, aged 19, wearing a white hooded top and blue jeans.
Street Robbery	WELHAM ROAD	27/09/2004 1930	Victim on bike was pushed off and the bag taken from front basket of bike. Two suspects involved, one aged 20, white, in a dark red t-shirt.
Street Robbery	SPALDING ROAD	27/09/2004 2230	Victim held from behind by two suspects who stole property. One was black, wearing a baseball cap, no further description.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	28/09/2004 1615	Victim was stopped, searched and property removed from her pockets by two 15 year old black girls.
Street Robbery	TOOTING GROVE	29/09/2004 0230	Two suspects demanded money, then assaulted victim and stole property. They were both aged 25, male, black, one in a white jacket, the other in a black one.
Theft Snatch	VANT ROAD	14/09/2004 1600	12 year old white suspect, wearing a white shirt and grey trousers, stole wallet from victim's pocket and punched him.
Theft Snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	22/09/2004 1600	Suspect, wearing black clothing and riding a bike, snatched victim's bag from her.



BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	GARRATT LANE	22/09/2004	0645	22/09/2004	1720	Suspect entered flat and stole electrical equipment.
Non-Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	21/09/2004	2035	22/09/2004	0735	Intruder forced open a boarded up window, entered and attempted to steal.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	24/09/2004	0330	24/09/2004	0400	Burglar broke down patio doors then attempted to steal gaming machine.
Non-Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD	24/09/2004	1405	24/09/2004	1415	Suspect attempted to steal a computer from offices. He was 23, white, wearing a dark grey hooded top, navy blue track suit trousers and black trainers.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING BEC ROAD	26/09/2004	0105	26/09/2004	0110	Suspect broke shop window.
Non-Residential Burglary	ALDRINGTON ROAD	26/09/2004	1800	27/09/2004	0800	Burglar forced off locks from garage door and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	ALDRINGTON ROAD	26/09/2004	1201	27/09/2004	0000	Suspect broke into the victim's garage and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	27/09/2004	1730	28/09/2004	1600	



Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	28/09/2004 1040	28/09/2004 1050	Suspect used club hammer to break window of jeweller's shop, then stole jewellery from display. He was aged 25, black, wearing a grey hooded top and grey trousers.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	28/09/2004 1700	29/09/2004 0740	Burglar entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	WELHAM ROAD	08/09/2004 0730	22/09/2004 2130	Front ground floor sash window forced to gain entry and property stolen.
Residential Burglary	RITHERDON ROAD	20/09/2004 0500	20/09/2004 1100	Property taken from staircase of flat.
Residential Burglary	MANCHURIA ROAD	22/09/2004 2300	23/09/2004 0700	Suspects entered unlocked house and stole handbag.
Residential Burglary	MANDRAKE ROAD	23/09/2004 0940	23/09/2004 1818	Suspect entered through communal front door, forced flat door and took property.
Residential Burglary	FLOWERSMEAD	23/09/2004 1100	23/09/2004 1110	Two thieves gained access to victim's flat after posing as electricity board meter readers. Once inside flat stated that all switches and sockets had to be checked, then stole cash. 1) Aged 30, male, white, in a grey suit under stone-coloured coat 2) 35 yrs, male, white, wearing a grey jacket with a logo.
Residential Burglary	CAVENDISH ROAD	24/09/2004 2245		Suspect entered through rear ground floor window but made off when disturbed by occupant. He was aged 25, of Mediterranean appearance.
Residential Burglary	BICKLEY STREET	24/09/2004 1600	24/09/2004 1845	Suspect slipped latch on front communal door, then kicked open door to room, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	RIBBLESDALE RD	25/09/2004 1000	25/09/2004 1630	Thief entered and stole property from communal hallway.



Residential Burglary	GARRATT TERRACE	27/09/2004 0030	27/09/2004 0130	
Residential Burglary	STAPLETON ROAD	28/09/2004 2200		Property stolen whilst premises unoccupied.
Residential Burglary	OLD DAIRY MEWS	28/09/2004 0800	28/09/2004 2000	
Residential Burglary	THRALE ROAD	28/09/2004 0900	28/09/2004 1200	Thief broke panels in front door and stole giro from doormat.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	27/09/2004 0011		Two suspects climbed on to second floor roof, then attempted to force entry, using tools, but activated alarm and left. One was aged 21, male, black, wearing navy jeans, a blue t-shirt and black trainers. No description of second suspect.

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 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.

Victim Support Wandsworth, tel. 0207 223 1234

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.

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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