



Tooting Crime Briefing

31 March, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 24 March and 31 March, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	14/03/2005	1400	By two black males, aged 26, one in a white shirt and dirty white trainers and the other in a black jacket and brown trousers.
Theft Snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	24/03/2005	1415	45 year old male suspect of Arab appearance, asked to see victim's money, then took it.
Robbery	GLENBURNIE ROAD	24/03/2005	1000	38 year old white male pushed victim and tried to take his cash, but was fought off.
Robbery	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE	24/03/2005	1840	Two thieves held knife to victim's throat, took his phone and threatened to kill him. 1) Male, black, aged 19, in black jeans and a red hooded top 2) male, black, aged 19.
Robbery	ESWYN ROAD	25/03/2005	0100	22 year old black thief ran up to victim, pushed her and snatched her handbag. He was wearing dark blue jeans, a black cap and a red t-shirt.
Robbery	LONGLEY ROAD	25/03/2005	1930	Thief pulled and victim's handbag punched her in the face and stole the bag. He was black, aged 25, slim build, in a grey hooded top.
Robbery		25/03/2005	0430	Suspect pushed victim to floor and took his property.
Robbery	BALHAM HILL	26/03/2005	1635	Two suspects asked victim the time, punched her three times in the face and stole her bag. Both were black females, aged 20, dressed in blue sports clothing.



Street **BLEGBOROUGH** 26/03/2005 1930
Robbery **ROAD**

Five suspects threatened victim, held him and stole his phone. All five were black, male, and aged 17. One had a dark hooded tracksuit and another had a large black Avirex jacket and a black hat with flags on.

Street **RAVENSTONE** 26/03/2005 1700
Robbery **STREET**

Two suspects threatened victim, searched him and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 17, in a short sleeved black shirt 2) male, white, aged 17, in a white tracksuit top with blue stripes on both arms, and a dark blue baseball cap.

Street **RECOVERY ST** 26/03/2005 1830
Robbery

The victims were slapped and threatened by three thieves who then stole property. Two were male, aged 16, of Asian appearance and the other was male, white, aged 13.

Theft **TOOTING HIGH** 26/03/2005 1250
Snatch **STREET**

Five thieves snatched victim's mobile phone. They were all male, black, aged 17. One wore a red jacket with blue stripes, and another had a black Ecco suit.

Theft **BEDFORD HILL** 27/03/2005 0650
Snatch

Thief snatched wallet and phone. He was aged 35, black, in a grey hooded tracksuit.

Theft **JAGGARD** 28/03/2005 2250
Snatch **WAY**

22 year old white thief, wearing dark clothing, snatched documents.

Street **BRUDENELL** 29/03/2005 1315
Robbery **ROAD**

Two thieves grabbed victim around neck, threatened to assault him and stole his money and mobile phone. They were both white, male, aged 16 and riding pedal cycles. One wore a grey hooded top and jogging trousers and a black and white baseball cap; the other also had a hooded top.

Street **BLACKSHAW** 30/3/2005 2228
Robbery **ROAD**

Three suspects befriended victims, then held knife to one and punched another. They then searched them and stole their mobile phones. 1) Male, white, in a black tracksuit 2) aged 15, in a dark parka and a black baseball cap and riding a BMX bike 3) male, white, aged 15, in a grey tracksuit and a blue and white baseball cap.

Street **SMALLWOOD** 30/3/2005 1725
Robbery **ROAD**

Two suspects attempted to take cash and food from delivery driver and assaulted him with an iron bar. 1) Male, white 2) male, white, aged 17, in grey top, jeans with paint on and a blue baseball cap.



BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	SARSFELD ROAD	23/03/2005	1500	28/03/2005	1900	Thief entered garage and stole garden tools and a saw.
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	BALHAM GROVE	27/03/2005	2310	27/03/2005	2320	Two suspects forced their way into victims' address, threatened occupiers with large knives and demanded vehicle keys. 1) Male, white, in a grey sweatshirt, blue jeans and trainers and with a light scarf over his face 2) male, black, in light blue jeans, trainers and with a light scarf over his face.
Residential Burglary	ELMBOURNE ROAD	23/03/2005	2240	24/03/2005	0730	Intruder entered through communal door and attempted to force internal door, causing damage.
Non-Residential Burglary	BELLEVUE ROAD	24/3/2005	1900	26/3/2005	1800	Intruder attempted to force entry to a secured courtyard via locked gates, damaging the gates and lock but failing to gain access.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	25/03/2005	1500	26/03/2005	0845	Burglar entered through fire exit door which had been left unlocked and stole computer.
Residential Burglary	EARDLEY ROAD	29/03/2005	0815	29/03/2005	1920	Suspect entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	26/03/2005	0435	26/03/2005	0450	Thief forced entry, damaging doors.



Residential Burglary	KYRLE ROAD	24/03/20050315	24/03/20050325	Intruder forced open front sash window and stole car keys, and then stole the victim's vehicle from the street outside. He was black, aged about 20.
Residential Burglary	WROUGHTON ROAD	28/03/20050130	28/03/2005 1200	Suspect gained entry through front room window and removed property.
Non-Residential Burglary	GLENBURNIE ROAD	26/03/20050050		30 year old black male suspect stole first aid kits from boiler room.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	31/3/2005 0047	31/3/2005 0049	Thief broke a large rear window of first floor office and stole a small safe.

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

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.

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.

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.