



Tooting Crime Briefing

1 December, 2005

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 24 November and 1 December, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery FOXBOURNE personal ROAD property	29/11/2005	2257	23 year old black female tried to pull victim's hand bag off over her head. During the struggle, victim was pushed to the ground, injuring her shoulder and leg. Suspect stole victim's hand bag and ran off.
Robbery MANCHURIA personal ROAD property	30/11/2005	2355	Four 16 year old males in hooded tops pushed victim over a car and onto pavement, then stole her handbag.
Robbery CHURCH personal LANE property	22/11/2005	1700	Three thieves threatened to stab victim and demanded property. 1) Male, black, aged 17, stubbly face, in a grey hooded Nike top and black trousers 2) male, black, aged 21 3) no useful description.
Robbery SELKIRK personal ROAD property	22/11/2005	1300	Victim was threatened by two thieves who searched him and stole property. 1) Male, aged 21, Mediterranean appearance 2) male, black, aged 18.
Robbery TOOTING personal HIGH STREET property	22/11/2005	1730	16 year old Asian male threatened to stab victim then searched his pockets and stole a mobile phone. He was wearing a black coat, school trousers and a "New Era" hat.
Robbery personal property	23/11/2005	2015	Three black males aged 18-21 struggled with victim then stole his mobile phone. Two wore black hooded jackets and dark trousers and the third had a blue hooded top and light blue trousers.



Robbery **FERNLEA** 23/11/2005 2024
personal **ROAD**
property

Two 15 year old black males threatened victim with a knife and stole her Ipod and purse. One wore a black hooded top and dark baggy trousers and the other had a black/green anorak, baggy black trousers and a baseball cap.

Robbery **NIGHTINGALE** 24/11/2005 0730
personal **LANE**
property

Two white males, aged 15, riding mountain bikes, grabbed victims and forced them to hand over property. One had a black hooded top and the other had a grey hooded top.

Robbery **BALHAM** 24/11/2005 1515
personal **HIGH ROAD**
property

18 year old black male threatened victim and stole her mobile phone. He was wearing a black hooded top with dolphin logo on back, black jeans and dark trainers.

Robbery **BLACKSHAW** 24/11/2005 1500
personal **ROAD**
property

14 year old black boy in grey hooded top pushed victim and snatched her purse.

Robbery **SOUTHCROFT** 24/11/2005 1320
personal **ROAD**
property

Thief held rucksack over victim's face and stole money from his shirt pocket. He was black, aged 30, in a black casual jacket, pale blue jeans and a black or brown rucksack. He had a Jamaican accent.

Robbery **FRANCISCAN** 25/11/2005 2130
business **ROAD**
property

Three thieves entered shop, held a knife to the victim's neck and stole property. 1) Male, aged 19, black, wearing a woollen hat 2) male, aged 20, black in dark clothing and a woollen hat 3) male, black, aged 18, in black zipped jacket and a woollen hat.

Robbery **SISTOVA** 25/11/2005 2125
personal **ROAD**
property

Two 15 year old black males followed victim, threatened to beat him up and took his phone and Ipod. 1) Dressed in grey hooded "Avirex" jacket and red baseball cap 2) in navy blue hooded top, dark blue jeans, trainers and a gold and black scarf.

Robbery **NIMROD** 28/11/2005 1635
personal **ROAD**
property

As victim was walking home from school he was approached by two black males, aged 14, who pushed him up against wall. They both hit victim in face with fists and elbows and head butted him then asked him for his mobile phone.



BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary dwelling	DRAKEFIELD ROAD	29/11/2005	0805	29/11/2005	2355	Thief entered and stole bag.
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HILL	28/11/2005	0900	28/11/2005	1700	Burglar forced entry.
Burglary dwelling	NUTWELL STREET	28/11/2005	1600	28/11/2005	1930	Intruder opened window, entered and stole.
Burglary non-residential	RAMSDEN ROAD	19/11/2005	1800	20/11/2005	1000	Thief sawed through padlock on garden shed and stole property.
Burglary non-residential	BLACKSHAW ROAD	29/11/2005	2130	29/11/2005	2330	Thief used fire extinguisher to break open coin-operated washing machine and steal cash.
Burglary non-residential	TERRAPIN ROAD	17/11/2005	0001	24/11/2005	0800	Intruder cut two locks from garage doors entered and stole
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	26/11/2005	0030	26/11/2005	0230	Burglar sawed through fire door to gain entry.
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	23/11/2005	0307			Intruder kicked open side door, then stole cash drawer from till. He was wearing a black beanie hat and black tracksuit trousers.
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	28/11/2005	0530	28/11/2005	2120	Burglar forced back door, then forced another door and removed property.
Burglary dwelling	DORNTON ROAD	19/11/2005	0730			Burglar broke glass in back door in attempt to enter.



Burglary dwelling	SISTOVA ROAD	25/11/2005	0845	25/11/2005	1600	Front sash window forced by intruder who stole electrical equipment.
Burglary dwelling	DALEBURY ROAD	22/11/2005	0900	22/11/2005	1815	Burglar slipped latch on communal front door then forced entry to three flats and stole property.
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE LANE	22/11/2005	1000	22/11/2005	1345	Two black males, aged 30, entered through communal door and attempted to force door of second floor flat. One was wearing a camel coloured duffle coat and dark trousers.
Burglary dwelling with violence	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	27/11/2005	1137			30 year old black female pushed occupier away from door, then damaged internal door. She was wearing a green bomber jacket, jeans, and light blue and pink Timberland shoes.
Burglary non-residential	BEDFORD HILL	26/11/2005	1215			Burglar forced lock on shed with screwdriver and searched shed. He was white, aged 19, and wearing a black hooded top, black jumper, black tracksuit trousers, trainers and a black woollen hat.
Burglary dwelling	LOUISVILLE ROAD	23/11/2005	1350	23/11/2005	1700	Thief entered and removed property.
Burglary dwelling	AVOCA ROAD	28/11/2005	1525	28/11/2005	1540	Whilst victim was in the bath an intruder rang the doorbell twice, then slipped the latch on the front door, entered and stole.
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	26/11/2005	1630	26/11/2005	1700	16 year old female thief entered staff area of café and stole purse. She was wearing black trousers, a lilac jacket with a furry hood and a white scarf, and carried a Primark carrier bag.



Burglary dwelling	ASHDOWN WAY	24/11/2005	1700	25/11/2005	1900	Burglar broke back window, entered and stole items.
Burglary non-residential	CULVERDEN ROAD	26/11/2005	1700	27/11/2005	1000	Thief forced wooden door to shed and stole cycle.
Burglary non-residential	GLENBURNIE ROAD	25/11/2005	1700	28/11/2005	0850	Intruder entered and stole property from locked office.
Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	26/11/2005	1900	26/11/2005	2200	Intruder went into back garden then broke window, forced open doors, and entered.
Burglary non-residential	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	23/11/2005	1900	24/11/2005	1030	Burglar attempted to enter through grilled window, then broke hole in wall, entered and stole.
Burglary non-residential	OLD PARK AVENUE	27/11/2005	2000	28/11/2005	0800	Burglar sawed through lock on bike shed and stole pedal cycle.

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.