

Tooting Crime Briefing

2 August, 2006

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 27 July and 2 August, 2006

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	NIGHTING ALE LANE	31/07/2006	1100	40 year old black male threatened victim and stole mobile phone and MP3 player.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	29/07/2006	0030	White female in a black dress and white male in a green shirt punched victim in face and attempted to search his pockets.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	01/08/2006	1300	Four young teenaged girls used violence and threats to steal property. One was white, in a black fur trimmed jacket; the others were black. Two had pink jackets and the third had a black blazer.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Distraction burglary	ASHBURY ROAD	27/07/2006	1600	27/07/2006	1625	White male in navy t-shirt and jeans posed as water board official to gain entry and steal.	BALHAM

Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	29/07/2006 1300	30/07/2006 0900	Burglar attempted to lever open door, causing damage.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	BEDFORD HILL	29/07/2006 1800	30/07/2006 1050	Burglar broke front door in attempt to enter.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	BEDFORD HILL	29/07/2006 1820	30/07/2006 0400	Intruder broke glass in front door to enter.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	CAVENDISH ROAD	01/08/2006 1430	01/08/2006 1640	Thief forced door, entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	NIGHTINGALE LANE	28/07/2006 1700	30/07/2006 0650	Burglar forced window and stole a large quantity of tools.	BALHAM
Distraction burglary	VERMONT ROAD	27/07/2006 1600	27/07/2006 1625	White male, aged about 35, in navy t-shirt and blue jeans, posed as water board official to gain entry and steal.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BUSHNELL ROAD	01/08/2006 1200	01/08/2006 1630	Intruder forced front door, causing damage.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	26/07/2006 0800	26/07/2006 1700	Door forced to gain entry	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOPSHAM ROAD	26/07/2006 1900		Burglar entered, possibly through window, and stole cash box.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	EARLSFIELD ROAD	24/07/2006 1100	28/07/2006 1200	Thief broke into shed in front garden and stole two motorised scooters.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling with violence	FIELDVIEW	28/07/2006 1620	28/07/2006 1650	Group of about seven males forced entry and stole property. Six were black, aged 13-20 and one was white, aged about 14.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	17/07/2006 2030	18/07/2006 2330		EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	MULTON ROAD	28/07/2006 1800	29/07/2006 1000	Burglar climbed drainpipe, but it broke off at first floor and he left.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	QUINTON STREET	30/07/2006 1100	31/07/2006 0000	Intruder entered through first floor window and removed property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	27/07/2006 1945		Black male entered and stole. He was wearing dark blue clothing and white trainers.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	LEVERSON STREET	29/07/2006 1500	29/07/2006 2000	Burglar climbed wall and broke window at rear of premises, believed with a stone.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	30/07/2006 550	30/07/2006 0559	Asian male in his thirties climbed through open kitchen window, then left through front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	HIMLEY ROAD	27/07/2006 2300	28/07/2006 2100	Intruder broke into locked office and stole computer.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	29/07/2006 1800	29/07/2006 2330	Intruder entered through open window, leaving through patio door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	31/07/2006 1300	31/07/2006 1330	Burglar forced entry to first floor flat and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	TOTTERDOWN STREET	28/07/2006 1815	29/07/2006 1130	Intruders entered and stole two mirrors.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BELLEVUE PARADE	27/07/2006 2135		Intruder entered and stole bicycle.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	BRENDA ROAD	25/07/2006 1500	25/07/2006 1700	Black male aged about 30 entered hostel as a trespasser, then told victim he was a friend of her boyfriend and gained entry to her bedroom, where he stole a purse from her bag. He was wearing only blue and white striped pyjama trousers.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ST JAMES' DRIVE	27/07/2006 2120		Two black males climbed scaffolding and entered through kitchen window. They attempted to steal property but left when disturbed by victim's dog. 1) Late twenties, in jeans and a dark hooded top 2) early twenties in dark tracksuit trousers and a black and white t-shirt.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	BOUNDARIES ROAD	28/07/2006 1200	30/07/2006 0900	Burglar broke glass in door, entered, then forced several internal doors and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	SARSELD ROAD	30/07/2006 525	30/07/2006 0535	Burglar used paving slab to break window, then reached in and stole laptop.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	25/07/2006 2325		Thief entered through open bedroom window, then stole property and left through front door when disturbed by victim. He was black, aged about 25, in a black and white striped top and jeans.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	30/07/2006 900	31/07/2006 0010	Thief entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FRESHWATER CLOSE	29/07/2006 2200	30/07/2006 0900	Thief entered through conservatory and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying the person(s) responsible, please contact **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383** or **Wandsworth Control Room on 020 7350 1122** (24 hrs).

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

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 . This service is managed by Victim Support Wandsworth.

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.

