

Tooting Crime Briefing

5 October, 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 28 September and 5 October, 2006

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC COMMON	28/09/2006	2359	Two black males, aged about 17 and 19, threatened victim with a knife and searched him.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRAT LANE	27/09/2006	1627	Two black boys, aged about 13, threatened to head-butt victim, stole his mobile phone, then returned it as it wasn't up to the required standard! Both wore black blazers, green/maroon striped ties and black trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	BESLEY STREET	27/09/2006	0145	Large group of black males attacked victim and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	COWICK ROAD	29/09/2006	1730	Two black males, aged about 17, threatened victim and searched his bag. One was wearing a black puffa jacket, dark trousers and a red woollen hat and the other had a dark tracksuit, white trainers and a dark baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Assault with intent to rob - business property	MANTILLA ROAD	02/10/2006	0935	Thief snatched victim's handbag from behind. He was white, in his mid-twenties, in a grey hooded top, blue jeans and white trainers.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	FRANCISCAN ROAD	28/09/2006	1715	Thief threatened victim, punched him in the stomach and stole his BMX bike.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	OUSELEY ROAD	30/09/2006	1515	Two black males, aged about 16, asked to see victim's phone, and then snatched it from him. One wore a black hooded top and black jogging trousers and the other had a dark hooded top and dark trousers.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	01/10/2006	2130	Two males, early twenties, in dark hooded tops and jeans, threatened victim with a knife and stole her bag.	NIGHTINGALE

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	STAPLETON ROAD	25/09/2006	1030			Intruder entered through communal front door and reached through letterbox in attempt to open door of flat. He was black, in a navy hooded jacket, blue jeans and white trainers.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	STAPLETON ROAD	24/09/2006	1600	27/09/2006	2050	Thief entered through ground floor window and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	17/09/2006	0700	29/09/2006	0800	Thief entered and stole.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	LYDDEN GROVE	27/09/2006 1000	27/09/2006 1700	Burglar broke glass in door, released latch and entered, then forced another door and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	OAKSHAW ROAD	26/09/2006 2100	27/09/2006 1300	Thief walked through unlocked door of flat and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	DEELEY ROAD	21/09/2006 2200		Two white males broke into victim's room and stole property. 1) Early thirties, wearing a track suit and trainers 2) aged about 41, in a dark grey jacket, black jeans and white trainers.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	27/09/2006 0930	27/09/2006 1415	Burglar forced rear ground floor window, entered and removed items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	DEFOE PLACE	23/09/2006 1615	23/09/2006 1630	25 year old burglar entered through window and stole property. He was carrying a black carrier bag and wearing gardening gloves.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	27/09/2006 0240		Intruder entered through window and stole property whilst victim was sleeping.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	STELLA ROAD	22/09/2006 0001	24/09/2006 2359	Burglar climbed into rear garden and attempted to force kitchen door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	COWICK ROAD	30/09/2006 1230	02/10/2006 1000	Black male, aged about 17, entered through kitchen window and stole property.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	LANGROYD ROAD	27/09/2006 0900	27/09/2006 1430	Intruder slipped latch, entered and removed property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	NEVIS ROAD	30/09/2006 1100	30/09/2006 1132	14 year old white boy asked victim if he could look for lost guinea pig in garden, was allowed in and went in and out of house.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE LANE	27/09/2006 0645	30/09/2006 1615	Intruder forced entry and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	MANDRAKE ROAD	24/09/2006 0220	24/09/2006 0235	Black male, aged about 35, used plant pot to break glass in door, entered and stole car keys then stole car.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	23/09/2006 0230	23/09/2006 1130	24 year old white male stole laptop computer from room that had been left open.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	KENLOR ROAD	25/09/2006 1100	25/09/2006 1200	Intruder entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	RAVENFIELD ROAD	25/09/2006 1400	25/09/2006 1915	Thief used spade stolen from victim's garden shed to force rear window. He then entered, stole money and left through front door.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SELKIRK ROAD	28/09/2006 0730	28/09/2006 1900	Intruder entered and stole.	TOOTING

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.