



Tooting Crime Briefing

6 October, 2005

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.
If you have mobile phone images of any of the recent bombing incidents, please send them to **07734 282 288**

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 30 September and 6 October, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	01/10/2005	0115	Three thieves, one armed with a knife, snatched victim's chain from his neck and beat him up. 1) Male, black, aged 16, in black jacket and hooded top 2) male, aged 17, black, in baby blue Nike jumper 3) male, black, aged 17, in red top.
Robbery	WEST DRIVE	01/10/2005	2250	Six or seven thieves threatened victim and assaulted him in order to steal his rucksack.
Theft Snatch	MITCHAM LANE	02/10/2005	0001	Victim's neck chain snatched from him as he sat on bus. The two thieves were both black, male, aged 25, in dark clothing and baseball cap.
Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	02/10/2005	2050	The victim was asked for money then beaten unconscious and stabbed by two white men, aged 26, who stole his property.
Robbery	WELHAM ROAD	02/10/2005	1830	12 year old black boy asked victim for his phone, then twisted his arm and took the phone from victim's pocket.
Robbery	HEBDON ROAD	03/10/2005	0215	Thief grabbed victim's jacket and then searched in his pockets and stole his mobile phone. He was black, aged 24, in a blue padded jacket, black tracksuit trousers and a blue beanie hat with a red stripe.



Robbery	FURZEDOWN ROAD	04/10/2005 2005	Three black males, aged 20, snatched victim's mobile phone, the fought with him, cutting him with a knife in order to steal his bag.
Robbery	FURZEDOWN COMMON	05/10/2005 1530	Four youths pulled victim from his bicycle by catching his rucksack, then stole it. 1) Male, black, aged 16, in dark hooded top over school uniform 2) male, black, aged 17, in hooded top over school uniform 3) male, white, aged 16, in red hooded top over school uniform 4) male, black, aged 17

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary - non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	05/10/2005	0600	05/10/2005	0830	Burglar entered market hall and broke into unit, stealing property.
Burglary - non-residential	NUTWELL STREET	20/09/2005	1200	05/10/2005	2000	Thief broke into shed and removed property
Burglary - residential	NIGHTINGALE LANE	01/10/2005	2000	02/10/2005	0200	Thief entered through downstairs bedroom window then stole laptop and mobile phone from kitchen. He was black, aged 30.
Burglary - residential	ENDLESHAM ROAD	01/10/2005	2130	01/10/2005	2316	Thief entered house through the first floor window whilst the occupants were in another part of the house and stole a quantity of jewellery.
Burglary - non-residential	BRACKEN AVENUE	02/10/2005	1800	04/10/2005	0655	Intruder entered garden through a side gate then unscrewed the hinges off garden shed and stole property.
Burglary - non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	02/10/2005	1700	03/10/2005	1200	Intruder gained entry through an open window at the rear and stole property.



Burglary - non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	03/10/20050345	03/10/20050355	Intruder forced entry, searched premises and stole property.
Burglary - non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	03/10/20050350		Burglar entered store through rear fire door and damaged property.
Burglary - residential	LUCIEN ROAD	03/10/2005 1500	03/10/2005 1510	
Burglary - residential	TOOTING BEC ROAD	03/10/2005 1500	03/10/2005 1510	Thief smashed glass in door and reached in to open latch.
Burglary - non-residential	BEWSBURY CROSS LANE	03/10/2005 1500	03/10/2005 1700	Intruder entered and stole.
Burglary - non-residential	NATAL ROAD	03/10/2005 1500	03/10/2005 1700	Intruder entered and stole.
Burglary - non-residential	WELHAM ROAD	03/10/2005 1500	03/10/2005 1700	Intruders took property.
Deception burglary	BICKERSTETH ROAD	03/10/2005 1700		White male, aged 23, posed as Thames Water official to gain entry, then stole property. He was wearing a green jumper and a green and yellow high visibility jacket and trousers. He also had an ID card hanging under his jumper.

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.