

Tooting Crime Briefing

7 December, 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 30 November and 7 December, 2006

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	FERNLEA ROAD	01/12/2006	1445	By white male in a grey hooded top.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	HAZELBOURNE ROAD	02/12/2006	410	Male, mid-twenties, black, in a grey/brown jumper, punched victim in face.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	SPENCER PARK	30/11/2006	2240	White male on a pedal cycle rode up behind victim and snatched bag. He was aged about 25, dressed in a navy waterproof jacket and dark trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	WANDSWORTH ROAD STATION	03/12/2006	1925	Black female in pink jacket snatched victim's phone while they were on a bus.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	CLAIRVIEW ROAD	30/11/2006	1900	Four males, aged about 17, threatened and robbed victim. 1) & 2) White, in dark hooded tops, with scarves over their faces 3) Asian, in dark hooded top and with a dark scarf over his face 4) black, in a black hooded top and a dark scarf over his face.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	THRALE ROAD	02/12/2006	1212	Black male approached victim from behind and snatched mobile phone. He was aged about 16, in a grey hooded Nike sweatshirt, grey tracksuit trousers, red trainers and a black and white baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC COMMON	25/11/2006 2130	Black male grabbed victim around the neck from behind, stole her earrings and searched her handbag. He was wearing a black hooded top with red on elbows and chest and black woollen gloves.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	WEST DRIVE	29/11/2006 1955	Three white males, about 17 yrs, assaulted victim and attempted to steal from him. One was pale with pock-marked skin, grey tracksuit trousers and a black beanie hat, and another was wearing dark clothing.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	ESWYN ROAD	28/11/2006 2130	Black male, aged about 19, dressed in a brown coat, threatened victim and stole his mobile phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	FRANCISCAN ROAD	02/12/2006 1900	Six males asked victim for drugs then searched him. One was white and the others were black, one in a black hooded top.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BELLEVUE ROAD	02/12/2006 2150	Group of nine thieves threatened and robbed victims. 1) Black, male, about 17 yrs, in hooded coat 2) black, male, about 17 yrs, in grey t-shirt 3) black, male, about 16 yrs 4) white, male, about 16, in a hooded top and black cap 5) white, male, a bout 16 yrs, in black jacket and black cap 6) Mediterranean appearance, male, about 16, in black hat and hooded jacket 7) white, male, aged 16, in dark grey hooded top, light blue jeans and black shoes 8) black male, about 16, in black hooded top 9) white male about 14, in black hooded top and black trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BEEHCROFT ROAD	30/11/2006 1550	As victim was using his phone he was pushed over and his phone was stolen by a male, no further description.	TOOTING

Robbery **BLACKSHAW ROAD** 30/11/2006 1 Two 20 year old males punched victim to the ground, then TOOTING kicked him, searched him and stole e two mobile phones. One was white, in a cream top and trousers and white trainers. The other was black, in a dark hooded top, dark trousers and a dark woollen hat.

Robbery **FOUNTAIN ROAD** 27/11/2006 1830 Victim was taken off a bus and taken to recreation ground TOOTING where several people claimed she had stolen a phone. They then attacked her and stole property. 1) White male, aged about 40 2) white female, aged about 16 3) & 4) black females, aged about 15 5) white male, aged about 16 6) white male, aged about 12.

BURGLARY

Offence Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling HENDRICK AVENUE	29/11/2006	2320			Thief forced bike shed in front garden and stole bicycle.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling GASKARTH ROAD	02/12/2006	2200	02/12/2006	2330		BALHAM
Burglary dwelling BALHAM HIGH ROAD	26/11/2006	2045	26/11/2006	2120	Thief stole property left on windowsill near open window, after climbing to roof.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling ALDERBROOK ROAD	29/11/2006	0830	29/11/2006	1830	Burglar attempted to force front door, then broke window, entered and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling HURON ROAD	28/11/2006	1200	29/11/2006	1400	Burglar slipped latch on front door of flat, entered and stole.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	01/12/2006 1420	01/12/2006 1440	Thief entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	01/12/2006 0800	01/12/2006 1900	Intruder entered and stole television and other items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	SWABY ROAD	24/11/2006 1800	26/11/2006 1230	Burglar made several attempts to break in to rear of premises, using a screwdriver and ball bearing gun.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	NICOSIA ROAD	30/11/2006 0001	30/11/2006 0730	Intruders entered through front door and stole briefcase and handbag, then stole two cars.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	MAGDALEN ROAD	02/12/2006 1900	03/12/2006 1500	Burglar attempted to force open front ground floor window, but failed, activating alarm.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GLENTANNER WAY	30/11/2006 1700	30/11/2006 1735	Thief, no description available, posed as a gas board official to gain entry, then stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	BASKERVILLE ROAD	03/12/2006 0430	03/12/2006 0630	Thief entered through front ground floor window and stole property whilst victims were asleep.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	02/12/2006 1800	02/12/2006 1810	Two white males posed as water board officials to gain entry then stole money from bedroom. One was aged about 30 and the other was about 25, in a light jacket and jeans.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	ENDLESHAM ROAD	29/11/2006 0630	29/11/2006 1700	Burglar entered loft through access hatch in communal hallway, then broke through ceiling and stole property from flat.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RUISLIP STREET	02/12/2006 1500	02/12/2006 1900	Burglar removed glass from louvre window and entered.	TOOTING

Burglary ROGERS ROAD 27/11/2006 1500 dwelling	Intruder forced entry and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary HEBDON ROAD 29/11/2006 0800 29/11/2006 1530 dwelling	Thief broke small pane of glass in order to enter and steal, then left through patio doors.	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.