

Tooting Crime Briefing

7 September, 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 1 September and 7 September, 2006

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HILL	31/08/2006	2200	Victim's phone was snatched from her by a black male, aged about 15, in a grey hooded top and grey trousers.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HILL	01/09/2006	2242	As victim was using his mobile phone a thief, no description available, attempted to steal it, knocking off his glasses.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BALHAM STATION ROAD	02/09/2006	1600	As victim was using her phone she was punched and the phone was snatched by two black males on a motor bike. They were aged about 20, in black leathers and crash helmets.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BALHAM STATION ROAD	02/09/2006	0045	Victim had phone snatched from his hand by 25 year old black male.	BALHAM
Robbery business property	NIGHTINGALE LANE	02/09/2006	1220	Two black males, aged about 20, entered store, threatened staff member with knife and stole cash and video tapes. One was of stocky build, in a cream top and dark trousers; the other had a blue shell top and a dark cap.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	01/09/2006	1200	Phone snatched from victim as he used it.	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	02/09/2006 1600	Two black males, aged about 20, punched victim in face and stole her property. Both wore white crash helmets and blue clothing.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	ELMFIELD ROAD	01/09/2006 2140	Six thieves threw victim against a wall, held him around the throat and punched him several times before stealing from his pockets. They were all aged about 17, in dark clothing; four were black and two were white.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC COMMON	03/09/2006 2135	Victim was grabbed in headlock by two black males, who pulled him to the ground, searched his pockets and stole property. One had a white fur trimmed parka and a dark cap, and the other had a dark coat.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	31/08/2006 1615	Two teenaged black males stole Ipod from victim's jacket. One was wearing a black jacket with white piping, a red t-shirt, black jeans and black shoes, and the other had a grey hooded top, blue t-shirt, blue trousers and blue trainers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	31/08/2006 2100	Thief snatched mobile phone from victim's hand.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	01/09/2006 0300	20 year old black male in black clothing snatched victim's mobile phone from his hand.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	01/09/2006 2245	Black male snatched victim's bag. He was wearing grey tracksuit trousers and a black or navy jumper.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	LITTLETON STREET	03/09/2006 1430	Two black male, late teens, approached victim from behind and snatched her bag. One wore a grey t-shirt and dart trousers and the other had a black t-shirt, dark trousers and a dark cap.	EARLSFIELD

Robbery business property	SWABY ROAD	02/09/2006	2132	Two male, aged about 18, threatened pizza delivery driver and demanded pizza, then stole the keys of his moped. One was white, in a white t-shirt and dark trousers; the other wore a dark grey/black hooded top and dark trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	FERNTHORPE ROAD	31/08/2006	2030	Black male, aged about 21, asked for victim's bike, and then stole it.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	01/09/2006	1540	As victim was sitting in her car making a call a white male, mid-twenties, in a hi-vis jacket and with a bare chest, demanded her phone and threatened to hit her.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	30/08/2006	2130	White male in a hooded jumper snatched victim's phone as she was using it.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	01/09/2006	2335	Two men used force to steal money box from courier. They were both black, aged about 20, one in a grey tracksuit and the other in dark clothing.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	29/08/2006	1830	Two black males, mid-twenties, pushed victim and snatched her shoulder bag. Both wore hooded tops.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
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Burglary non-residential	BURNTWOOD LANE	30/08/2006	2330	31/08/2006 0530	Burglar forced door lock and internal door locks, and then removed cash from fruit machines, activating the alarm.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	HILLGATE PLACE	25/08/2006	1400	29/08/2006 1000	Burglar forced entry to garage then stole property cupboard.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	RAMSDEN ROAD	26/08/2006	0001	28/08/2006 2359	Burglar forced communal front door, then attempted to force entry to ground floor flat, causing damage.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	29/08/2006	1930	29/08/2006 2100	Burglar entered unlocked building and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	28/08/2006	1750	28/08/2006 1805	Black male attempted to enter, damaging lock.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMFIELD ROAD	31/08/2006	0900	31/08/2006 1330	Burglar entered communal hall, then forced front door of flat and stole property.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary	FOULSER ROAD	30/08/2006	2042		Male, no further description, called victim and posed as a BT engineer to arrange appointment, but hung up when challenged. Confirmed by BT as bogus.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	MANVILLE ROAD	30/08/2006	1420	30/08/2006 1515	Burglar entered communal hallway then forced door of flat and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BURNTWOOD GRANGE ROAD	31/08/2006	1100	31/08/2006 1200	Thief entered kitchen and stole wallet.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	MAGDALEN ROAD	01/09/2006	0300	01/09/2006 0300	Burglar forced ground floor window and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	ST. JOHN'S DRIVE	24/08/2006	0600	29/08/2006 1900	Thief cut lock off door of garden shed and stole bicycle.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WINFRITH ROAD	27/08/2006	1800	29/08/2006 1930	Thief forced door of wooden shed, cut cycle lock and stole bicycle.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	PARKLANDS ROAD	21/08/2006	1000	30/08/2006 0900	Intruder broke in through front door and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	02/09/2006	1500	02/09/2006 1600	Burglar entered through back door and stole cash from bedroom.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	01/09/2006	1425		White male in his late thirties forced front door and took property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BRODRICK ROAD	20/08/2006	0400		Burglar forced French windows, entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BRODRICK ROAD	29/08/2006	1730		White male, early twenties, entered premises.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	NEVIS ROAD	31/08/2006	2355	01/09/2006 0730	Burglar forced sash window, entered and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	TRINITY ROAD	30/08/2006	1800		Two boys, aged about 10 and 16, stole cash from laundrette office. The older one had a green shirt and a black baseball cap and the younger had a black t-shirt, black trousers, black cap and white trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Distraction burglary	UPPER TOOTING PARK	02/09/2006	1500	02/09/2006 1530	Three white men showed victim an ID card and stated they had come to fix a water leak. They then searched cupboards and broke into a wardrobe. They were all aged about 35, one in blue jeans.	NIGHTINGALE
Distraction burglary	UPPER TOOTING PARK	02/09/2006	1530		Two white males posed as council workers who had come to repair a leaky sink.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary
dwelling

FIRCROFT ROAD 01/09/2006 1200 01/09/2006 1210

Two 20 year old males
kicked open front door
and stole electrical
goods and jewellery.
One was of Asian
appearance, in dark
blue hooded top with
red lining; the other was
white, no further
description.

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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.