



Tooting Crime Briefing

8 December, 2005

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 December and 8 December, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery BLACKSHAW personal ROAD property	23/11/2005	1300	Two thieves pushed victim from behind and snatched her mobile phone. They were white males, aged 19, one in a black cap and grey trainers.
Robbery MANCHURIA personal ROAD property	30/11/2005	2355	Four 16 year old males in hooded tops pushed victim over a car onto the pavement and stole her handbag.
Robbery SOUTHCROFT personal ROAD property	01/12/2005	1635	By three 14 year old black boys. One wore a blue Nike coat and black trousers and had a pockmarked face. The second had black trousers and a blue hooded top and the last had a blue Nike hooded top and a red and white Arab scarf.
Robbery FURZEDOWN personal DRIVE property	02/12/2005	1600	Eight or nine youths approached victims and searched them for cash. They were all male, aged about 16, black, in jackets and school uniforms.
Robbery GASSIOT personal ROAD property	02/12/2005	2230	Black male used force in attempt to steal. He was wearing a grey hooded top with a red stripe on the hood and tracksuit trousers.
Robbery BALHAM HIGH personal ROAD property	04/12/2005	0015	White male, aged 19, snatched bag, and then threatened victims with a knife. He was wearing a red hooded top, blue jeans and black trousers.



Robbery FERNLEA personal ROAD property	05/12/2005 2210	Two 16 year old black youths followed victim, then grabbed her from behind, threatened her with knives and demanded her phone. They then tried to take her bag; she screamed and they ran off. One was wearing a dark hooded top, black trainers and a beanie hat, and the other had a dark hooded top and trousers and black trainers.
Robbery EARDLEY personal ROAD property	05/12/2005 1600	13 year old black boy pushed victim off his bike and demanded his phone. He was wearing a Nike top and trousers and a black and red baseball cap.
Robbery WELHAM personal ROAD property	05/12/2005 1645	Two 15 year old black males in Graveney School uniform grabbed victim from behind, slapped him around the face and punched his head then demanded money.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary dwelling	LUCIEN ROAD	05/12/2005	0750	05/12/2005	1700	Burglar entered and stole property.
Burglary dwelling	FOUNTAIN ROAD	01/11/2005	1200	01/12/2005	1230	Thief entered through front door and stole from drawers.
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	05/12/2005	1215			Intruder entered through security door, then forced door to flat and took items. He was black, wearing a black suit and black shoes and carried a black laptop case.
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	05/12/2005	1410	05/12/2005	1605	30 year old male entered and stole.



Burglary dwelling	CHERITON SQUARE	01/12/2005	1500	01/12/2005	1510	White male posed as police officer and stole money from victim. He was wearing either a t-shirt and jeans or a pullover and trousers. No further description.
Burglary dwelling	FISHPONDS ROAD	06/12/2005	1600	06/12/2005	1800	Burglar entered through unlocked rear bedroom window and searched premises.
Burglary dwelling	KYRLE ROAD	04/12/2005	1630	04/12/2005	2200	Intruder forced ground floor sash window, searched drawers and wardrobes and stole property.

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.