



Tooting Crime Briefing

8 September, 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 1 September and 8 September, 2005

STREET CRIME

| Offence | Street | Date | Time | Method |
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| Theft Snatch | CHURCH LANE | 31/08/2005 | 2240 | 25 year old black male in black tracksuit snatched victim's mobile phone as he used it. |
| Theft Snatch | BEDFORD HILL | 30/08/2005 | 2118 | As victim was using mobile phone it was snatched by an 18 year old black male wearing a white short sleeved shirt with a chequered pattern, white shorts and white trainers. |
| Street Robbery | COTEFORD STREET | 30/08/2005 | 1820 | Thief, no further description, used force to steal from victim. |
| Street Robbery | TRINITY ROAD | 31/08/2005 | 1845 | Thief pushed victim to ground and stole mobile phone. |
| Street Robbery | MOYSER ROAD | 01/09/2005 | 2015 | Two 18 year old white males threatened victim and forced him to hand over his mobile phone. |
| Street Robbery | BICKERSTETH ROAD | 01/09/2005 | 1430 | By 18 year old black male in jeans, white t-shirt and light coloured cap. |
| Street Robbery | PRETORIA ROAD | 02/09/2005 | 2240 | Five black youths, aged 17, held victims and stole property. Two wore dark t-shirts, one had a dark hooded top, one wore sunglasses and dark clothing and the last had dark clothing and a white stocking on his head. |
| Theft Snatch | TOOTING BEC ROAD | 02/09/2005 | 1845 | Two 15 year old black youths on mountain bikes stole victim's phone as she used it. |



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| Street Robbery | ROSENEATH ROAD | 03/09/2005 1030 | 16 year old black male in a black tracksuit held victim from behind and stole phone from his pocket. |
| Commercial Robbery | TOOTING HIGH STREET | 04/09/2005 1215 | By 22 year old black male in a black t-shirt, blue jeans and black baseball cap. |
| Street Robbery | FERNLEA ROAD | 05/09/2005 2200 | Two black males knocked victim's mobile phone from her hand and stole it. One wore a hooded top and dark jeans and the other had a dark jacket and jeans. |
| Theft Snatch | FRANCISCAN ROAD | 05/09/2005 0330 | Two thieves pushed victim to ground, threatened him with a hammer and searched him. 1) Male, aged 18, black, in a dark blue hooded top 2) Male, white, aged 18, in a dark blue hooded top. |
| Street Robbery | RACKHAM MEWS | 05/09/2005 1755 | 18 year old black male threatened victim with a weapon, searched him and stole property. He was aged 18, black, in a black zip top, grey hooded jacket and a black bandana. |
| Street Robbery | CHURCH LANE | 06/09/2005 1600 | Two thieves threatened victim and demanded his bicycle. 1) Male, black, aged 13, in a baseball cap and a blue/green t-shirt 2) male, black, aged 13, in camouflaged baseball cap and a white t-shirt. |
| Theft Snatch | TOOTING BROADWAY | 07/09/2005 1200 | Four black males stole property from victim. 1) Aged 18, in a black baseball cap and with sunglasses with gold arms 2) aged 18, in grey tracksuit trousers 3) aged 18, in tracksuit trousers and a hooded top 4) aged 16. |

BURGLARY

| Offence | Place | Date from | Time from | Date to | Time to | Method |
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| Non-Residential Burglary | TOOTING COMMON | 03/09/2005 | 1425 | 03/09/2005 | 1500 | Intruder entered and stole. |
| Residential Burglary | GARRATT LANE | 03/09/2005 | 2030 | 04/09/2005 | 0015 | Thief stole bike from garden shed. |
| Residential Burglary | UPPER TOOTING ROAD | 31/08/2005 | 1140 | 31/08/2005 | 1730 | Thief climbed through open window and stole CDs from bedroom. |
| Residential Burglary | DORNTON ROAD | 02/09/2005 | 1030 | 04/09/2005 | 1145 | Thief forced front door and removed items. |
| Residential Burglary | MACMILLAN WAY | 02/09/2005 | 1950 | 02/09/2005 | 2310 | Burglar entered through unlocked window and stole property. |
| Burglary Artifice - Residential | ELMBOURNE ROAD | 04/09/2005 | 2030 | 04/09/2005 | 2100 | Two thieves told victim that water was leaking into her flat from the flat above and were allowed in. The victim later found that property had been stolen. 1) Female, white, aged 30 2) male, white, aged 30. |
| Residential Burglary | ROWFANT ROAD | 04/09/2005 | 1620 | | | Two burglars forced front door and attempted to enter. 1) Female, white, aged 18, in a white t-shirt and blue jeans 2) male, black, aged 30, in a black t-shirt. |
| Non-Residential Burglary | CLOUDESDALE ROAD | 04/09/2005 | 1700 | 05/09/2005 | 0900 | Intruder stole property from a secured shed. |
| Residential Burglary | HARBERSON ROAD | 04/09/2005 | 1530 | 04/09/2005 | 1600 | Thief entered through patio doors, stole property and left through front door. |
| Non-Residential Burglary | LAITWOOD ROAD | 04/09/2005 | 1730 | 05/09/2005 | 1600 | Burglar removed lock from garden shed. |
| Residential Burglary | RAVENSLEA ROAD | 04/09/2005 | 2006 | | | Thief entered and was disturbed by occupier. |
| Burglary Artifice - Residential | LEVERSON STREET | 05/09/2005 | 1000 | 06/09/2005 | 1400 | Thief posed as a plumber to gain entry into elderly victim's house, and then stole money. |



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| Non-Residential Burglary | TOOTING HIGH STREET | 05/09/2005 | 0400 | 05/09/2005 | 0425 | Burglar broke glass in front door in attempt to enter. |
| Burglary Artifice - Residential | HAZELBOURNE ROAD | 06/09/2005 | 1455 | 06/09/2005 | 1500 | Two white males attempted to steal after telling victim there was a problem with her water pipes, but they were disturbed by a neighbour and left. One wore a red/brown sports top and the other had a dark jumper and blue jeans. |
| Residential Burglary | MELLISON ROAD | 07/09/2005 | 0730 | 07/09/2005 | 0740 | Intruder forced open front door 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.