

Tooting Crime Briefing

9 November, 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 3 November and 9 November, 2006

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	RAVENSWOOD ROAD	05/11/2006	0050	Four black males, all in dark hooded clothing, pushed and punched victims, then stole property from victim's pockets and a bag.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	KYRLE ROAD	04/11/2006	0100	Two white males threatened to assault victim's girlfriend if he did not give them property. They were both aged about 18, in dark tracksuits.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	GATTON ROAD	03/11/2006	1538	As victim was at post office counter her bag was snatched by two black males, aged about 18. One was dressed in a blue top and the other, who had facial hair, in a black jacket and trousers.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	BALHAM HILL	06/11/2006	1800	White male aged about 15, on a bike, snatched victim's phone from her hand.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	RITHERDON ROAD	09/11/2006	0001	Two black males, aged about 16, snatched victim's property from behind, causing slight injury. One wore a beige beanie hat.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	BEDFORD HILL	03/11/2006	1440	As victim was using his phone a black male on a black bicycle snatched it from him. He was aged about 20, wearing a white coat with white fur trim on the hood.	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	MITCHAM LANE	08/11/2006 1715	Black male, aged about 30, attacked victim from behind and attempted to steal cash.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	FALLSBROOK ROAD	02/11/2006 1800	Victim was threatened and forcibly searched by seven youths, aged about 16. One was of Mediterranean appearance, and the others were black; all wore black bandanas across their faces, and one also had a black baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	04/11/2006 1400	Thief, no useful description, snatched victim's bag from her shoulder.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	TOOTING BROADWAY	03/11/2006 1140	Victim's bag containing a large amount of cash was stolen by three black males aged about 18, all wearing dark clothing with hooded tops.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	STELLA ROAD	06/11/2006 1255	Two white males, aged about 20, snatched money from victim and drove off in a vehicle. One had short fair hair and was tall and slim; both were dressed in dark clothing.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	LUCIEN ROAD	04/11/2006 0030	Victim's bag was snatched by a black male in a black hooded top.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	03/11/2006 1630	Two black males, aged about 18 and 20, searched victim's pocket and stole his phone and cash. Both wore white Muslim clothing and one had a white hat.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	ANSELL RD	26/10/2006 1000	Male thief, no further description, hit victim on the head and stole his mobile phone.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Offence Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary BEDFORD HILL dwelling	07/11/2006	1900			Burglar broke glass and entered through communal door, then attempted to force door of flat with tool before being disturbed. He was aged about 15, black, in a pale blue hooded top, dark tracksuit trousers, white trainers and dark cap.	BALHAM
Burglary MANCHURIA dwelling	05/11/2006	0100	05/11/2006	0700	Burglar broke into flat and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary CLAPHAM dwelling	31/10/2006	0900	01/11/2006	2300	Burglar forced window, breaking locks, but was unable to enter.	BALHAM
Burglary COMMON WEST SIDE						
Burglary BALHAM dwelling	05/11/2006	2330	05/11/2006	2340	Burglar forced communal front door of sheltered housing block and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary HIGH ROAD						
Burglary NIGHTINGALE dwelling	06/11/2006	0805	06/11/2006	1900	Burglar attempted to force sash window, breaking catches but prevented from entering by window locks.	BALHAM
Burglary LANE						
Burglary DORNTON dwelling	08/11/2006	1240			Two black males, aged about 25, entered premises, leaving when challenged by a neighbour. One wore a blue puffa jacket and the other had a black jacket over a red hooded top.	BEDFORD
Burglary ROAD						
Burglary HILLBURY dwelling	05/11/2006	0500	05/11/2006	0615	Burglar forced front door with jemmy, activating alarm.	BEDFORD
Burglary ROAD						
Burglary MAGDALEN dwelling	02/11/2006	2300	03/11/2006	0615	Burglar forced kitchen window with a crowbar, entered and stole property, then left through kitchen door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary ROAD						
Burglary LYFORD dwelling	03/11/2006	0355	03/11/2006	0359	Intruder entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary ROAD						

Burglary EARDLEY dwelling ROAD	06/11/2006 1800	06/11/2006 2200	Intruder forced entry to ground floor flat and stole large amount of property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary HIMLEY ROAD dwelling	04/11/2006 1500	04/11/2006 1700	Burglar entered flat and stole a lap top computer.	GRAVENEY
Burglary BROADWATER dwelling ROAD	05/11/2006 1400	06/11/2006 1200	Intruder entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary GLENBURNIE dwelling ROAD	07/11/2006 0920	07/11/2006 1915	Thief forced rear patio doors and stole property.	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.