

Tooting Crime Briefing

14 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 8 December and 14 December, 2006

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	08/12/2006	2100	Victim was attacked by three thieves who stole his property. 1) Black male aged about 25, in baggy blue jeans and white jacket. No description available of the others.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	RAVENSWOOD ROAD	09/12/2006	2030	Pizza delivery rider was pushed off his bike and it was stolen by two 14 year old black boys.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	12/12/2006	1045	Two thieves approached victim in shop, told her there was makeup on her coat and then stole cash and bank book from her inside jacket pocket. 1) Female, white, aged about 35, in a 3/4 length white coat, dark woollen hat with peak, sunglasses, blue jeans and white trainers 2) male, Mediterranean appearance, aged about 40, in a black suit and carrying a briefcase.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	ELMBOURNE ROAD	06/12/2006	1445	Victim's mobile phone was snatched by two males, both wearing black hooded tops, on BMX bikes.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	NETHERFIELD ROAD	08/12/2006	1620	Two black males threatened victim with a sharp implement and demanded property. 1) Aged about 17, in a black hooded top, dark jeans with pattern on legs and white trainers 2) aged about 18, in a black jacket, black hooded top, light blue jeans and black trainers.	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC	24/11/2006	1500	Group of about seven youths pushed victims off bikes and stole them. Three were black and two were white; no further description.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC	11/12/2006	1615	Asian male, aged about 16, threatened victim and stole property. He was wearing a black hooded top, dark trousers and a black bandana.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	08/12/2006	1535	Group of males punched victim on the head and stole his bike. 1) & 2) Aged about 15, black, in Southfields School uniform 3) & 4) aged about 15, black, in John Paul II school uniform 5) black, aged about 15, in a red and black jumper.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MONTFORT	05/12/2006	1900	Two black males, aged about 16, demanded property and threatened to stab victims.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	CHURCH LANE	08/11/2006	2335	Victim was threatened with a knife by three thieves who stole his property. 1) Male, black, aged about 18, in a black jacket and black hat 2) male, white, aged about 18, in a grey hooded top and a black hat 3) male, black, aged about 18, in a grey hooded top and black jacket.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	NIMROD	12/12/2006	2255	Three thieves pushed victim to the ground, kicked him and stole his bag. They were all black, aged about 20, two in dark hooded jackets.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM	03/12/2006	0200	Victim's handbag stole; no details of thief available.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM	08/12/2006	2345	Three thieves threatened victim with a knife and stole money. 1) Aged about 18, black, possibly Somali, in a black hooded top 2) white, aged about 18 3) white, aged about 17, in a blue hooded top with a grey hood.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	09/12/2006 2030	Group of ten or twelve males surrounded victim and demanded property. One was Asian, aged about 20 and another was a black boy aged about 11. No description available of others.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BROADWAY	05/12/2006 0810	Five boys, aged around 14, demanded victim's mobile phone and punched him on the head. 1) Black, in a black blazer with an eagle and coat of arms, black jumper and white shirt 2) white, in a black sleeveless jacket 3) white, in a black jacket and trousers 4) & 5) black, no further description.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	TOOTING BROADWAY	04/12/2006 1930	Black female in a blue jacket and black trousers snatched victim's bag and jumped on a bus. She was aged about 25.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TOTTERDOWN STREET	09/12/2006 0155	Three black males in a car, one aged about 25 and the others about 20, threatened victim with a gun.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	02/12/2006 2350	Thief walked up behind victim and stole her mobile phone.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	RAMSDEN ROAD	07/12/2006 1300	White male, aged about 35, in a blue jacket and jeans, asked victim, who had just withdrawn cash from ATM, to help him with his car. As he walked to the car he was grabbed from behind by male of Mediterranean appearance, aged about 35, while the first man stole the money from his pocket.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING PARK	09/12/2006 1400	Two black males, one aged about 30, called at victim's door stating they were gardeners. They then forced their way in, assaulted the victim and stole her property.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	HOYLE ROAD	09/12/2006 0400	As victim was using his mobile phone it was snatched by two black males, aged about 20.	TOOTING

Robbery UPPER personal TOOTING property ROAD	05/12/2006 0750	Four black boys, aged about 15, in Ernest Bevin school uniform, demanded property and assaulted victim. One also wore a black hooded coat.	TOOTING
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BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HILL	04/12/2006	0830	04/12/2006	1940	Burglar forced entry through fanlight and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	CATHLES ROAD	13/12/2006	0428			Three thieves entered and stole after reaching through letterbox to open door. 1) Black, male, aged about 16, in dark clothing 2) white, male, about 16 yrs, in a black jacket and dark trousers 3) white, male, about 16, in a black hooded coat.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	07/12/2006	0900	07/12/2006	1700	Intruder entered through communal door and flat door, then stole laptop computer.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TERRAPIN ROAD	04/12/2006	1400	04/12/2006	1700	Thief forced front door, then forced open cash box of coin operated television and stole cash.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BURCOTE ROAD	10/12/2006	2130	11/12/2006	0550	Burglar forced kitchen window with tool, entered and stole handbag.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	BURCOTE ROAD	10/12/2006	1130	11/12/2006	0630	Burglar attempted to enter, causing damage to rear door and frame.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	BURNTWOOD LANE	04/12/2006 1600	04/12/2006 1700	Burglar broke into house and stole property, including keys, then stole car from outside.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CICADA ROAD	05/12/2006 1730	05/12/2006 2200	Burglar broke window, entered and searched.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	07/12/2006 0001	07/12/2006 2245	Intruder entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Distraction burglary	LYFORD ROAD	06/12/2006 1230	06/12/2006 1245	White male, 45, impersonated gasman to gain access then distracted victim before taking money. He was wearing a black jacket, black trousers and a white shirt.	EARLSFIELD
Distraction burglary	MELODY ROAD	04/12/2006 0001	05/12/2006 2359	White male in dark jacket claimed to be from water board and was allowed in. He asked victim to turn on taps, then stole property from wardrobe.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SUMMERLEY STREET	04/12/2006 0830	04/12/2006 0855	Thief entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE	05/12/2006 1030	05/12/2006 1815	Burglar attempted to enter through door, then broke glass alongside, entered and stole carriage clock.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	06/12/2006 0945	06/12/2006 1825	Burglar forced entry through front door and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	IDLECOMBE ROAD	09/12/2006 1600	09/12/2006 1800	Thief forced rear window, entered and stole cash.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	NIMROD ROAD	07/12/2006 0200	07/12/2006 0230	Burglar reached through letterbox to steal keys, then cut security chain, entered and stole vehicle keys and car from outside.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BRIGHTWELL CRESCENT	08/12/2006 1100	08/12/2006 1630	Burglar slipped latch on communal door, broke open door of flat, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BEECHES ROAD	11/12/2006 1615		White male, about 22, in a green jacket, broke bottom glass pane of rear door in order to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	DERINTON ROAD	08/12/2006 0945	08/12/2006 1815	Intruder forced entry, searched premises and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT TERRACE	06/12/2006 1213	06/12/2006 1216	Black male, aged about 25, slipped communal door latch, then slipped latch on door of flat. He was then disturbed by the victim and ran off. He was wearing a green army style jumper, light trousers and a green scarf, and had a shaved head.	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.