



Tooting Crime Briefing

14 July, 2005

If you have any information concerning terrorist crimes, please call the Anti-Terrorist Hot Line on 0800 789 321

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 6 July and 14 July, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	BELLEVUE ROAD	12/07/2005	2130	Victims surrounded, intimidated and forced to hand over cash and phones.
Street Robbery	WEST DRIVE	30/06/2005	2330	Two suspects demanded property from victims and then assaulted them. They were black, aged 18, male, one in a dark green jacket and the other in a baseball cap.
Theft Snatch	BLACKSHAW ROAD	01/07/2005	2330	Two male thieves on cycles snatched bag from victim's shoulder.
Theft Snatch	FALLSBROOK ROAD	01/07/2005	1950	Two thieves asked for victim's phone, then snatched it. They were both male, aged 15 and black. One wore a black Academic track suit and the other had a grey Nike track suit.
Street Robbery	CAVENDISH ROAD	01/07/2005	1620	Thief pushed victim then stole a phone from his pocket. He was black, aged 17, in a black tracksuit with blue writing on chest, black t-shirt and black baseball cap.



Theft Snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	01/07/2005 1517	As victim was talking on his mobile phone it was snatched.
Commercial Robbery	ELMBOURNE ROAD	03/07/2005 2100	Two suspects feigned interest in victim's business and were invited in. They then pushed victim to the ground, handcuffed him to some machinery, and stole property. 1) Male, aged 50, black, in a grey woollen jumper, dark jeans and black boots 2) male, black, aged 25, in oversized leather jacket, baggy blue jeans, Timberland boots and black baseball cap.
Street Robbery	CHILDEBERT ROAD	03/07/2005 0200	!8 year old white male assaulted victim and stole her handbag.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC ROAD	03/07/2005 0300	Thief attacked victim and stole property.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC COMMON	04/07/2005 1700	Group of six threatened victim with a knife, searched him and stole property. 1) Female, black, aged 20, in dark clothing 2) female, black, aged 20, in black clothing 3) & 4) male, black, aged 21 in grey clothing 5) & 6) male, aged 21, black, in black clothing.
Theft Snatch	ELMBOURNE ROAD	04/07/2005 1500	Three white boys, aged 11, snatched mobile phone from victim's hand. One had a light coloured t-shirt, another had a casual top and dark jeans and the third had a casual shirt and blue jeans.
Theft Snatch	MALWOOD ROAD	04/07/2005 1420	By two 17 year old black males. One was dressed in a black t-shirt, grey Nike fleece, black trousers, light blue trainers and a black baseball cap with white stripes. The other had a grey jacket, denim jeans and a navy baseball cap with "NY" on front.



Street Robbery	DERINTON ROAD	05/07/2005 2210	Four thieves punched victim and stole property. 1) Male, aged 15, in hooded top 2) male, aged 15, in grey hooded tracksuit with "NY" on rear 3) male, aged 15, black, in blue tracksuit top 4) male, aged 17, black, in dark hooded top and shiny blue tracksuit trousers.
Street Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	05/07/2005 2110	Three 18 year old black thieves attempted to rob victim, threatening him with a knife. One wore a dark blue jumper, jeans and trainers and another had a blue bandana.
Street Robbery	BEDFORD HILL	05/07/2005 1530	11 year old white boy kicked victim in the back and stole from her pockets, then stole jewellery from her husband.
Street Robbery	ST. CYPRIANS STREET	06/07/2005 1130	Two thieves attempted to take victim's briefcase from his car. 1) Male, white, aged 48, in white striped shirt, dark trousers and a white cap with two rings 2) male, white, aged 30, in a white shirt and dark trousers.
Street Robbery	BALHAM HILL	06/07/2005 1315	Thief held victim around neck and pulled bracelet from his wrist.
Street Robbery	BEEHCROFT ROAD	07/07/2005 1930	Victim was surrounded by about five black males, aged 15, one of whom stole the mobile phone from his pocket, punched victim in face and ran off.
Street Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	08/07/2005 1825	Two thieves threatened victim with a knife and stole his mobile phone. 1) Male, aged 17, black, in grey Amex tracksuit 2) male, aged 17, black, in white Adidas tracksuit.



Street Robbery	RAMSDEN ROAD	10/07/2005 1855	Three thieves held victim and threatened him, forcing him to hand over his cycle. 1) Male, white, aged 16, on BMX bike 2) male, white, aged 13, in a baseball cap with stripes and logos, also on a BMX bike 3) male, black, aged 16, in black tank top, black shiny tracksuit trousers and black shoes.
Street Robbery	TOOTING GROVE	11/07/2005 2315	Victim attacked by 2 25 year old white males who stole his money and keys.
Commercial Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	11/07/2005 1510	28 year old black male threatened victim with a knife and stole cash. He was wearing a white hooded top, dark trousers and white trainers.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC COMMON	12/07/2005 1650	Three thieves threatened to stab victims, then searched them and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 16, in a red t-shirt and a red and white baseball cap and had a dark mountain bike 2) male, black, aged 13, in black hooded top and black school trousers 3) aged 10, male, white, in a grey hooded top.
Street Robbery	WEST DRIVE	12/07/2005 0030	Victim was pushed to the ground and threatened with violence by 23 year old black male who stole his mobile phone. He was wearing a dark hooded top, dark trousers and dark shoes.
Street Robbery	FURZEDOWN ROAD	13/07/2005 1440	
Street Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	08/07/2005 1825	Two 18 year old black males intimidated victim and stole phone. One wore a white Adidas tracksuit and the other had a grey hooded top and grey trousers.



BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	GOSBERTON ROAD	18/06/2005	0001	09/07/2005	0001	Intruder entered and then stole property.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	RAVENSLEA ROAD	07/07/2005	1345			Thief posed as a police officer, and stole large amount of cash. He was white, aged 33, clean shaven with dark hair, and wore smart grey clothing.
Non-Residential Burglary	ELMFIELD ROAD	08/07/2005	2300	09/07/2005	0710	Burglar forced entry through a fire exit and stole a computer.
Residential Burglary	FERNLEA ROAD	09/07/2005	0930	09/07/2005	2350	Intruder forced entry to premises with intent to steal
Residential Burglary	FERNLEA ROAD	09/07/2005	0930	09/07/2005	2350	Burglar forced entry to flat and stole items.
Non-Residential Burglary	FIRCROFT ROAD	10/07/2005	1630			White woman, aged 32, in white miniskirt and top, broke window, entered garage and stole property.
Residential Burglary	CHILLERTON ROAD	10/07/2005	2100	10/07/2005	2110	Burglar entered through rear door which had been left open and stole property left on the kitchen table.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	12/07/2005	0900			Two thieves entered through back of store and stole money from till. One was white, female, aged 25 and the other was white, male, aged 30.



Residential **TOPSHAM** 13/07/2005 0200
Burglary **ROAD**

Four burglars forced rear door and stole property. 1) Male, aged 18, white, in blue jogging trousers and a blue top 2) male, black, aged 20 3) male, white, aged 18, in a green coat, blue jeans and black trainers 4) male, white, aged 18, in a grey hooded top, blue jogging trousers and white trainers.

Residential **CHARLMONT** 13/07/2005 0245
Burglary **ROAD**

Burglar put hand through open ground floor window at front of flat and moved net curtain, but was disturbed by occupier.

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.