



## Tooting Crime Briefing

15 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 8 September and 15 September, 2005**

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	08/09/2005	2100	Four black males engaged victim in conversation, then attempted to snatch his mobile phone. 1) Aged 16, in blue three-quarter length jacket with hood 2), 3) & 4) all aged 15, no further description.
Theft Snatch	<b>AVOCA ROAD</b>	10/09/2005	1610	Black male, aged 20, dressed in a dark blue t-shirt and jeans, snatched victim's shoulder bag.
Theft Snatch	<b>NIMROD ROAD</b>	10/09/2005	1620	Victim's shopping bag was snatched from her by a black male, aged 30, dressed in a dark top and trousers, trainers and a white baseball cap.
Theft Snatch	<b>HIGH STREET</b>	10/09/2005	1300	Thief snatched victim's mobile phone.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	11/09/2005	1530	Victims were followed into a café and robbed of their mobile phones by two 18 year old black males. One wore a black tracksuit, black trainers and a white "LA" baseball cap; another had a blue tracksuit, a hooded top with camouflaged arms and white trainers and the third had a black hooded tracksuit, black trainers and a black baseball cap.
Street Robbery	<b>GASKARTH ROAD</b>	11/09/2005	2158	Thief threatened victim with a knife and demanded property.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	12/09/2005	1550	A victim was alighting from a bus she was pushed to the ground by a black male, aged 28, who stole property from her bag. He was wearing a short red jacket and dark trousers.



Street Robbery **ST JAMES DRIVE** 13/09/2005 1600

Four thieves threatened to punch victim, then snatched his mobile phone. They were all male, black, aged 15, wearing black blazers, black trousers and white shirts. One had a black "NY" baseball cap and white/grey Nike trainers.

Street Robbery **CAVENDISH ROAD** 14/09/2005 2146

Thief hit victim in face and stole her mobile phone. He was aged 18, black, in a black and grey tracksuit and black, and silver trainers.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	13/08/2005	1130	14/08/2005	1545	Intruder entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>ROGERS ROAD</b>	14/08/2005	1800	15/08/2005	0001	Black male, aged 31, stole victim's mobile phone from his room.
Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	14/08/2005	1700	14/08/2005	2000	Burglar entered through door, searched flat and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>VANT ROAD</b>	04/09/2005	0900	04/09/2005	1700	Thief entered and stole a number of items.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	<b>LEVERSON STREET</b>	05/09/2005	1000	06/09/2005	1400	23 year old white male in a green jacket and a cap posed as a plumber to gain entry to elderly victim's house, then stole money.
Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	08/09/2005	2245	08/09/2005	2355	White male stole kettle from communal area.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	<b>CAISTOR ROAD</b>	09/09/2005	1400			White male, aged 40, gained entry by deception and stole money.



Residential Burglary	<b>OLD HOSPITAL CLOSE</b>	09/09/2005	2303			After thief was refused entry at front door by disabled victim he went to the rear and entered through an open window, stealing property. He was black, aged 25.
Residential Burglary	<b>DAFFORNE ROAD</b>	09/09/2005	1255	09/09/2005	1310	Burglar slipped latch on flat door, but left when disturbed.
Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	09/09/2005	0800	09/09/2005	1800	Thief slipped latch on front door, then kicked open bedroom door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>STREATHBOURNE ROAD</b>	09/09/2005	0815	09/09/2005	2325	Thief forced entry and stole property.
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	<b>CROWBOROUGH ROAD</b>	10/09/2005	1555	10/09/2005	1600	Five black males, aged 18, three wearing hooded tops, entered premises with firearms, assaulted victim and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>	10/09/2005	1230	10/09/2005	1630	Thief entered through communal front door, then forced door to flat and stole property. He was black, aged 30, in blue jeans and a dark t-shirt, and carried a red backpack.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	12/09/2005	1800	13/09/2005	0840	Burglar entered and searched premises.

## 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/](http://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.