



# Tooting Crime Briefing

16 June, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 9 June and 16 June, 2005

## STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	06/06/2005	1650	Thief made physical threats to victim and forced him to hand over money. He was aged 17, black, wearing a beige hooded top.
Street Robbery	<b>WEST DRIVE</b>	06/06/2005	2330	Two suspects pushed victim to the ground, demanded property and stole his mobile phone. 1) Black, aged 18, in black jacket and trousers 2) black, aged 18, in black knee length duffle coat, black tracksuit trousers, red hooded top and black baseball cap.
Street Robbery	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	07/06/2005	2130	Two thieves held victim's arms from behind and stole his wristwatch. 1) Male, black, aged 22, in a dark hooded jacket 2) male, black, aged 20, in blue or black hooded jacket.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	07/06/2005	2115	Four thieves robbed victim as he waited at a bus stop. All were black, male, aged about 17. 1) Wearing a black hooded top with patterns and jean 2) slim build, in green and white raincoat with hood, black tracksuit trousers and red and white flat cap 3) dressed in green and white hooded raincoat and blue jeans 4) no further description.
Street Robbery	<b>LESSINGHAM AVENUE</b>	08/06/2005	1400	By black male, aged 21.
Street Robbery	<b>NIMROD ROAD</b>	08/06/2005	2015	Three thieves followed victim from shop, grabbed him and forced him to jump up and down, then stole his phone. 1) Male, white, aged 18, in a grey hooded top and a black cap 2) male, white, aged 17, in a navy blue hooded top 3) male, black, aged 15, in a grey hooded top.



Street Robbery	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	10/06/2005 29/03/1904	Two 14 year old black boys intimidated victims and stole property. One wore a black hooded top and the other had black clothing and a black hat.
Street Robbery	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	12/06/2005 2230	As victim was sitting on rear seat of bus two black males, aged 22, pushed him and stole his mobile phone.
Street Robbery	<b>BLAKENHAM ROAD</b>	13/06/2005 28/05/1906	Three suspects racially abused victim and tried to stab him, cutting his coat, and hit him on the head. They were all aged 22, male, black, wearing hooded tops and baseball caps.
Street Robbery	<b>RAMSDEN ROAD</b>	14/06/2005 1300	Thief attacked the victim from behind and tried to grab her bag, dragging her across the road.
Street Robbery	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	14/06/2005 1710	Black male attacked victim from behind grabbed her handbag and pulled her on to fence and along ground. He was wearing a navy hooded top and joggings trousers with a white stripe.
Theft Snatch	<b>ALSTON ROAD</b>	14/06/2005 1945	Four thieves asked to listen to victim's headphones, then ran off with them. 1) Male, black, aged 14, in navy blue hooded top, black trousers and red trainers 2) male, aged 15, black, in blue jumper, black trousers and a black baseball cap 3) male, aged 15, black, in black hooded top, black jeans and a baseball cap 4) male, aged 17, black, in green jumper and black and red baseball cap.
Theft Snatch	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>		Two thieves ran past victim and snatched his mobile phone. Both were black, male, aged 24; one wore a blue tracksuit and a black jacket.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time Date to from	Time Method to
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Non-Residential Burglary	<b>RAVENSWOOD ROAD</b>	12/05/2005	0055			20 year old black male cut padlocks from shutters, smashed the main door to shop and entered. He was dressed in a blue denim jacket with fur trim, blue jogging trousers, white trainers and a blue baseball cap.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	11/06/2005	1915	12/06/2005	1000	Two burglars entered office, opened safe and stole cash. 1) Female, white, aged 24 2) male, Asian, aged 23.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	11/06/2005	0100			Burglar removed bricks from side wall in order to enter.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	12/06/2005	2120			Suspect removed property through window.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	12/06/2005	1000	12/06/2005	2030	Suspect entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BRANDRETH ROAD</b>	14/06/2005	2330	15/06/2005	0730	Intruder forced entry to a garden shed in the victim's front garden and then stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>DU CANE COURT</b>	19/05/2005	1500			Thief entered, method not known, and stole cheque book.
Residential Burglary	<b>OLD HOSPITAL CLOSE</b>	01/06/2005	2100	02/06/2005	1000	Thief entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	05/06/2005	1530			Victim left premises unlocked, and returned to find property missing and four suspects inside. 1) Male, white, aged 11 2) male, white, aged 14 3) male, Mediterranean appearance, aged 16 4) 15 yrs, black, wearing black and orange cap.
Residential Burglary	<b>GOSBERTON ROAD</b>	07/06/2005	2150			Thief entered through open window and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	07/06/2005	1130	08/06/2005	0001	Burglar took property from room whilst it was left unattended.



Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	09/06/2005	1900	09/06/2005	1920	Black male, aged 20, dressed in a black tank top and cream 3/4 length trousers, entered through open window and stole goods.
Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING PARK</b>	10/06/2005	0030	10/06/2005	0730	Burglar entered whilst the family were asleep upstairs and stole a number of items, leaving through the back door.
Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	10/06/2005	1200	10/06/2005	1230	Intruder entered through open window whilst victim was in shower, and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>HILLBURY ROAD</b>	11/06/2005	0600			Black male in dark clothing entered through window, leaving when disturbed by victim.
Residential Burglary	<b>GASKARTH ROAD</b>	12/06/2005	0020			White male suspect, aged 30, attempted to open door by putting his hand through letterbox. He had short dark hair, and wore a cream jacket and red t-shirt.
Residential Burglary	<b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>	12/06/2005	2245	12/06/2005	2255	
Residential Burglary	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	12/06/2005	0450			Burglar entered through front window, searched premises and stole property, then left when disturbed.
Residential Burglary	<b>MELLISON ROAD</b>	13/06/2005	2200	14/06/2005	0800	Intruder entered through a front downstairs window left partly open and then stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	14/06/2005	1315	14/06/2005	1330	18 year old white suspect called at door, distracted victim and stole mobile phone.
Residential Burglary	<b>CHILLERTON ROAD</b>	14/06/2005	0400			Suspect entered property through open window at front, unplugged various electrical items but was disturbed and left, taking a passport.
Residential Burglary	<b>NORTHCOTE ROAD</b>	14/06/2005	0730	14/06/2005	0800	Intruder entered and stole property before leaving through the front door.
Residential Burglary	<b>RANMERE STREET</b>	14/06/2005	0830	14/06/2005	1230	Burglar broke rear window with brick, entered and stole.



## 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.