

Tooting Crime Briefing

16 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 9 November and 13 November, 2006

STREET CRIME					
Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE	11/11/2006	2020	Victim was attacked by a group of about 15 youths, believed to be from "TZ" gang, wearing grey or black hooded tops. One was a black female, aged about 16, in a hooded puffa jacket and grey jogging trousers.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	CLOUDESDALE ROAD	10/11/2006	2010	Eight thieves pushed victim off his moped and kicked him. They then took his ignition keys and stole money from his pockets. Six were black males, one was a male of Mediterranean appearance and the last was a white female. All were aged about 20.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	ELMFIELD ROAD	10/11/2006	2003	Group of about 10 youths attacked victim, causing her to fall to her ground, and stole her shoulder bag. Two were black males, in sports clothing, aged about 16. No useful description of others.	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	FONTENOY ROAD	09/11/2006	2320	Two males engaged victim in conversation then hit him across the knee. He ran and they threw a metal bar at his head. 1) Male, black, aged about 17, in dark clothing 2) aged about 18, white, in a dark tracksuit.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	DEELEY ROAD	10/11/2006	2000	Two black males demanded victim's mobile phone. When he refused they threatened him with a firearm and stole the phone. One was aged about 18, in dark clothing and the other was about 19, in a navy waterproof jacket and dark tracksuit trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	LYTTON GROVE	12/11/2006	110	Three black males, aged about 20, stole victim's property by force. One wore a grey hooded top and blue jeans and another had a sweater and jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	ULLATHORNE ROAD	09/11/2006	2047	A group of about 6-8 youths asked victim for money and cigarettes, then threatened to assault him and stole cigarettes. 1) Black, aged about 19, in a black hooded jacket and with a blue scarf across his face 2) Asian, male, aged about 19, in a black hooded jacket. No useful description of others.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	WEST DRIVE	09/11/2006	2030	As victim was walking his dog he was threatened with a knife by a thief who stole his mobile phone.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	ENDLESHAM ROAD	09/11/2006	2255	Group of males asked victim for money. When he refused they punched him in the face, knocking him to the ground. 1) White, aged about 17, in a green hooded top and possibly a baseball cap and riding a BMX bike 2) black, aged about 17 in a dark hooded top 3) & 4) both wearing light hooded tops and white/brown checked scarves.	NIGHTINGALE
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BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	GRANARD ROAD	12/11/2006	1245	12/11/2006	1255	White male forced open door of lean-to and stole bicycle. He was aged about 18, in jeans and a green anorak and had a bright orange mountain bike in addition to the stolen one.	BALHAM
Distraction burglary	BYRNE ROAD	11/11/2006	1800	11/11/2006	1830	White male, aged about 60, entered flat through open door, then claimed to be doing plumbing work in flat above before stealing property. He was wearing a navy blue shirt and trousers.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	08/11/2006	1100			Burglar climbed over gate into garden then entered through unlocked rear door.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	12/11/2006 0930	12/11/2006 0940	Intruder entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	10/11/2006 0900	10/11/2006 1230	Burglar forced front door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	10/11/2006 0900	10/11/2006 1245	Burglar forced front doors of flats and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	11/11/2006 2330	12/11/2006 0745	Burglar entered through rear window and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BEEHCROFT ROAD	08/11/2006 0800	09/11/2006 2200	Burglar entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FOUNTAIN ROAD	11/11/2006 2100		Burglar forced entry but left when disturbed.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	07/11/2006 0800	10/11/2006 1640	Intruder entered and searched premises.	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.