

Tooting Crime Briefing

17 August, 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 August and 17 August, 2006

STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery BALHAM HILL personal property	13/08/2006	2055	Two black males in their early twenties pushed victim to the ground, threatened him with a gun and stole property. One had a blue jacket and jeans and had a tattoo on his neck, while the other was dressed in a black hooded top and blue jeans.	BALHAM
Robbery GASKARTH ROAD personal property	11/08/2006	2210	As victim was using her mobile phone she was pushed to the ground from behind by thief, no description, who stole her handbag and another bag.	BALHAM
HAZELBOURNE ROAD	15/08/2006	0025	Seven black males, aged 13-18, punched victim on face and arms, knocked him to the ground and searched him, then stole property. The youngest-looking wore a black and grey hooded jacket, black trousers and black trainers.	BALHAM
Robbery PUTNEY BRIDGE ROAD personal property	14/08/2006	0010	Four thieves sprayed victims with CS gas, then pulled them off their bikes and stole their bags. All four were male, aged about 20. One was white, in a black tracksuit and black cap, and another was black, in a black cap and blue jeans.	BALHAM
Robbery SAINFOIN ROAD personal property	10/08/2006	0120	Black male, aged about 25, with tattoos on both arms, went back to victim's flat and then demanded money and threatened victim with a knife.	BALHAM

Robbery personal property	CORNFORD GROVE	13/08/2006 0345	Black male in his thirties intimidated victim and stole his wallet. He wore blue jeans and a grey t-shirt.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	LOUISVILLE ROAD	12/08/2006 0110	Black male in his mid-twenties pushed victim to the ground from behind and stole her shoulder bag. He was wearing a dark top.	BEDFORD
	HEADINGTON ROAD	15/08/2006 2145	White male teenager engaged victim in conversation, asked him for his phone then snatched it from him.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	HEATHFIELD ROAD	13/08/2006 1720	Black male approached victim from behind then used force to steal property. He was wearing a dark hooded top, light blue jeans, and a black baseball cap.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	FRANCISCAN ROAD	11/08/2006 1820	Four teenaged black males threatened victims with a knife and stole jewellery and a phone. 1) Wearing a black hooded top and trousers and a black baseball cap 2) wearing black cap, black hooded top, grey t-shirt and black trainers 3) in red t-shirt 4) dressed in blue jacket and dark blue baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TRINITY ROAD	11/08/2006 0240	Black male, aged about 40, threatened victim with a knife and stole mobile phone.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery business property	ALSTON ROAD	11/08/2006 2100	Two black males aged about 20, in black clothing, entered store. One hit victim on head with a crutch and the other went towards the counter. They were then chased out of shop.	TOOTING

Robbery TOOTING business HIGH STREET property	12/08/2006 2110	As victims were closing shop five teenaged males attempted to take the shop keys. 1) Asian, in a dark blue jumper, blue jeans, blue and white trainers and a white cap 2) Asian, in a grey hooded top, black jacket, black trousers and white trainers 3) Asian, in black clothing 4) black, in black shirt, blue jeans and brown boots 5) Asian, no further description.	TOOTING
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BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	CAVENDISH ROAD	14/08/2006	0730	14/08/2006	2230	Thief entered room and stole handbag.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	IRON MILL ROAD	12/08/2006	1200	12/08/2006	1300	Two white males, aged about 20, both dressed in grey tops, were allowed in after stating they were investigating a water problem. Whilst one detracted the victim, the other stole money from bedroom.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	10/08/2006	2000	14/08/2006	1000	Intruder entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE LANE	08/08/2006	1845	09/08/2006	0820	Thief forced glass in French window, entered and removed property.	BALHAM

Burglary non-residential	NIGHTINGALE LANE	13/08/2006 2220		Burglar broke glass in back door, entered and stole cash from till.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	OLD PARK AVENUE	09/08/2006 0900	09/08/2006 1030	Male thief entered premises and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	OLDRIDGE ROAD	11/08/2006 1930	12/08/2006 0830	Intruder climbed wall, then entered through window and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	RUSHAM ROAD	02/08/2006 0001	10/08/2006 1809	Burglar kicked front door open, entered and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	WALSINGHAM PLACE	16/08/2006 0830	16/08/2006 1930	Intruder attempted to enter through side door.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	BEDFORD HILL	25/07/2006 1800	26/07/2006 0830	Intruder forced window shutter open, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	11/08/2006 1100	11/08/2006 2230	Intruder broke in through front door and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	BURMESTER ROAD	15/08/2006 1030	15/08/2006 1740	Burglar climbed side wall into garden, forced open shed and stole pedal cycle.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	09/08/2006 1600	09/08/2006 1730	Burglar climbed on to conservatory roof, then forced first floor window, entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	11/08/2006 1720	12/08/2006 0230	Intruder climbed through open window at rear and stole property from bedrooms.	EARLSFIELD

Distraction burglary	SWABY ROAD	09/08/2006 1250	09/08/2006 1300	Two white males posed as water board officials, distracted victims and stole money from bedroom. 1) aged about 45, in a light top and trousers 2) mid-thirties, in a smart grey striped shirt.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	MOYSER ROAD	10/08/2006 1800	11/08/2006 1100	Burglar broke front window, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PENWORTHAM ROAD	11/08/2006 2004		Male, aged about 30, wearing a baseball cap, kicked open front door and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN
Aggravated burglary dwelling	BEVILL ALLEN CLOSE	13/08/2006 1840		Two white males forced entry, armed with a baseball bat and a stone statue, caused damaged and injured victim. One was aged about 60; the other was in his mid-thirties, in white shirt, shorts and white trainers.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	RENMUIR STREET	14/08/2006 0800	14/08/2006 1643	Intruder entered through first floor window and stole items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BRENDA ROAD	04/07/2006 0800	18/07/2006 2000	White male, aged about 30, climbed through window of flat and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	BRODRICK ROAD	14/08/2006 0830	14/08/2006 1800	Intruder slipped latch on front door (mortice lock not locked) entered, and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	MAYFORD ROAD	05/08/2006 1800	07/08/2006 2200	Intruder entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RAVENSTONE STREET	09/08/2006 1130	09/08/2006 1300	Black male in his mid-thirties forced entry, but was disturbed.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	07/08/2006 2200	09/08/2006 1400	Female, early thirties, stole property from victim's room, then destroyed it.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BEEHCROFT ROAD	10/08/2006 0010	10/08/2006 0800	Damage caused to front door.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BLACKSHAW ROAD	10/08/2006 0830	10/08/2006 1830	Thief entered through unlocked door and stole laptop computer.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FOUNTAIN ROAD	09/08/2006 2359	10/08/2006 0900	Thief entered through open ground floor window, stole property and left through front door.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	10/08/2006 1200	10/08/2006 1600	Burglar entered and stole.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

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.