



Tooting Crime Briefing

19 May, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 13 May and 19 May, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	COWICK ROAD	16/04/2005	0420	Three suspects threatened victim with a sheath knife, then stole cash, wallet and mobile phone. They were all aged about 20; two were black and the other was white.
Theft Snatch	BALHAM HILL	10/05/2005	2130	Thief on a bicycle snatched mobile phone from victim as she was using it. He was aged 17, wearing dark jeans and a navy hooded top.
Commercial Robbery	WIMBLEDON ROAD	11/05/2005	1640	Group of about ten suspects entered shop and ran around shouting abuse at victim and stealing food from shelves. One had an iron bar which he used to threaten victim. They were all black, male, aged about 15; one was in a dark top and trousers.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC ROAD	12/05/2005	1640	Two suspects demanded property. When refused one hit the victim with a stick and the other punched him in the stomach. 1) Male, 19 yrs, black, in a dark tracksuit and black baseball cap 2) male, aged 19, black, in a dark tracksuit and black baseball cap. He was riding a red mountain bike.



Street Robbery	BALHAM PARK ROAD	12/05/2005	1745	Three suspects attacked victim and demanded property. 1) Male, black, aged 14, in a black coat and black trousers 2) male, black, aged 14, in a black or dark blue coat, grey hooded top and black trousers 3) male, black, aged 14, in a grey hooded top and black trousers.
Street Robbery	BEEHCROFT ROAD	13/05/2005	1540	Three thieves threatened to punch victim then stole his mobile phone. 1) Male, black, aged 14, in a dark blue hooded top and dark baseball cap 2) male, black aged 16, in a light blue hooded top 3) male, aged 16, black.
Street Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	13/05/2005	1600	Four suspects demanded money and phone and pushed victim. 1) Male, black, aged 16, in a long black jacket, bright red hat and black and grey gloves 2) male, black, aged 16, in a red hooded top 3) male, aged 17, black, in blue Nike t-shirt 4) male, black, aged 19.
Theft Snatch	HESLOP ROAD	13/05/2005	2130	Handbag snatched from victims shoulder by thief who then pushed her to the ground. He was black, aged 35, in a navy jacket, dark trousers and a beanie hat.
Street Robbery	WEST DRIVE	13/05/2005	2340	Three thieves pushed victim to the ground and stole his mobile phone and cash. They were all aged about 17, male, black, wearing dark coloured hooded tops.
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Theft Snatch		14/05/2005	1520	Four suspects demanded victim's phone and threatened to punch him. They were all male, aged 17; three were white and the fourth was black.
Street Robbery	FALLSBROOK ROAD	15/05/2005	0030	By black male in dark hooded top.
Street Robbery	SALTERFORD ROAD	16/05/2005	2300	The victim was asked for money, by suspect who stabbed him in the thigh when refused. He was male, dark-skinned European, aged 30, with short brown hair and wearing a grey zip-up hooded top. Believed to have an Eastern European accent.
Theft Snatch	FRANCISCAN ROAD	16/05/2005	2315	By two black males in dark hooded tops.
Street Robbery	MALWOOD ROAD	18/05/2005	1545	Five thieves held victim's hands behind his back, searched him and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 17 2) male, black, aged 17, in black clothing and a baseball cap 3) male, black, aged 17, in black jeans and a black hooded top 4) male, black, aged 17, in a hooded top and jeans 5) male, black, aged 18.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	16/05/2005	1700	16/05/2005	2300	Thief used key to enter and steal.
Non-Residential Burglary	CRANMER TERRACE	16/05/2005	2230	17/05/2005	0730	Intruder entered through an open first floor window.



Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	15/05/2005 1600		Two thieves entered store, went behind counter and stole two car radios, which they concealed, then left. 1) Male, black, aged 18, dressed in a black tracksuit with white stripes on the legs and arms 2) male, black, aged 18, in a dark blue tracksuit.
Non-Residential Burglary	ENDLESHAM ROAD	14/05/2005 0700	18/05/2005 0700	Thief broke in to garden shed and stole property.
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	13/05/2005 2109		Thief broke into property and stole front and rear door house keys and keys to new car, which was not stolen but was entered.
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	12/05/2005 0900	12/05/2005 1800	Intruder smashed the glass in rear patio doors, entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	HOLDERNESSE ROAD	12/05/2005 1000	12/05/2005 1930	Suspect gained access through front window, which was left, unlocked and removed property.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	RAVENSWOOD ROAD	12/05/2005 1800		Two suspects entered property stating that they wanted to leave a parcel for next door. They were both aged 25, white and male; one wore a long dark anorak and the other had a white t-shirt.
Residential Burglary	BOUNDARIES ROAD	12/05/2005 2330	13/05/2005 0400	Intruder entered premises through an insecure rear door and stole property.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	FISHPONDS ROAD	11/05/2005 1230		Thief was allowed in after asking to use toilet, then stole a clock. He was white, aged 20, in a blue top and blue jeans.

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.