

Tooting Crime Briefing

20 July, 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 14 July and 20 July, 2006

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BELLAMY STREET	16/07/2006	0145	Victim was asked for a cigarette, then was pushed from behind and hit on the head with a brick, and his bag was taken. 1) Male, white, in dark clothing, a beanie hat and a black cycling mask 2) male, black, thin, wearing dark clothing and one woollen glove.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	CAVENDISH ROAD	14/07/2006	1210	Thief snatched envelopes from victim, pulling him onto a vehicle. He was white, aged 25, in a pale blue top with white stripes, blue jeans and dark trainers.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	SISTOVA ROAD	16/07/2006	1615	Two thieves demanded victim's phone and threatened to stab him. 1) White, aged 17, in a white t-shirt and dark jeans 2) black, aged 16, male, with a gold necklace, grey hat and a grey tracksuit.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	17/07/2006	0300	Four black males, all in hooded tops and jeans, held victim by throat and stole her phone and handbag.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	17/07/2006	0015	Four 17 year old black males used force to steal property.	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	DR JOHNSON AVENUE	10/07/2006 2315	Three thieves threatened victim and used force to steal property. 1) Male, Asian, aged 21, in a grey tracksuit and dark baseball cap 2) male, Asian, aged 21, in a black A9 hooded top with yellow stitching and dark jeans 3) male, white, aged 19, in a blue t-shirt and jeans.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	ELMBOURNE ROAD	18/06/2006 0140	Victim was followed and attacked by a 45 year old black male, as he was about to open his front door.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	09/07/2006 2350	Two thieves asked for victim's property, then punched him in the face and on the body, causing him to fall and then stole items. Both were of Mediterranean appearance, one aged 20, in a yellow t-shirt.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	19/07/2006 2115	Three thieves demanded victim's phone. When he refused he was punched by one of the , using a knuckle duster. 1) Male, black, aged 15, in a light grey hooded top and black, red and white trainers 2) male, black, aged 14, in a black t-shirt 3) male, black, aged 20, in a blue top, grey hooded top and green trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	17/07/2006 1700	Two 16 year old males threatened victim, then searched him and stole his phone. 1) Asian, in a striped jumper 2) black, in a black tracksuit with a yellow motif.	EARLSFIELD
	GARRATT LANE	19/07/2006 2240	Three girls attempted to steal from woman victim as she left train. 1) Aged 13, black, in a dark blue t-shirt with two holes cut in it 2) aged 13, black, in a white baggy t-shirt with black writing on the front 3) aged 12, white, in t-shirt, black trousers and white trainers.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM LANE	13/07/2006 1245	30 year old white male demanded money, followed victim and stole her purse. He was wearing a pale blue polo shirt, blue jeans and light trainers.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	MOYSER ROAD	08/07/2006 2145	Victim's mobile phone stole by three males, one Asian, aged 17, in a grey top.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	15/07/2006 0300	Two black males searched victim and stole property. 1) Aged 17, in a dark baseball cap and with a bandana over his face, riding a bike 2) aged 17, in a black baggy jumper and grey baseball cap, also riding a bike.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	WEST DRIVE	12/07/2006 0015	Two thieves attacked victim and stole property from his bag. 1) Male, black, aged 16, in a black hooded top and black trousers 2) aged 17, black, male, in a grey hooded top and dark jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	COWICK ROAD	12/07/2006 0100	Three black males followed victim, then attacked him from behind and punched him in the face and attempted to steal his mobile phone, damaging it.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	GASSIOT ROAD	10/07/2006 1630	Two thieves pushed victim to the ground, punched her in the head and attempted to steal her bag. One was a white female, and the other was a white male, aged 25.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TOTTERDOWN STREET	16/07/2006 2348	Two 22 year old black males demanded money, then pushed him and ripped a necklace from his throat. One was wearing a grey t-shirt, blue jeans and white trainers and the other had no top, blue jeans and white trainers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TANTALLON ROAD	08/07/2006 2045	Two thieves threatened to stab victim and stole his mobile phone, then stole money from his pocket. Both were black, male, aged 17, one in a grey hooded top and sunglasses and the other in a grey tracksuit and large Nike sunglasses.	NIGHTINGALE

Robbery personal property	DERINTON ROAD	11/07/2006 2025	Five black males and one white male hit victim with a weapon and attempted to steal his bicycle. 1) Aged 13, in a dark jacket and white trainers 2) aged 15, in a dark jacket and white trainers 3) aged 15, in a dark jacket, hooded top and blue jeans 4) aged 15, in a black "Bora" make puffa jacket 5) aged 15, in a black and red Nike jumper, dark trousers and dark trainers with white lines 6) white, aged 15, in a red jumper, dark trousers and trainers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	HAZELHURST ROAD	05/07/2006 1700	Thief threatened victim then stole his bicycle, damaged it and returned it. He was a black boy, aged 13, in a black jumper, black jeans and black Nike trainers.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM GROVE	07/07/2006	0000	17/07/2006	0000	Thief cut lock on mountain bike and stole it from underground car park.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM GROVE	08/07/2006	1330	10/07/2006	0800	Laptop computer stolen by walk-in burglary.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BROADWATER ROAD	11/07/2006	2100	12/07/2006	0700	Thief entered flat through open window and removed items.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	NIGHTINGALE LANE	18/07/2006	0300	18/07/2006	0307	Burglar broke glass front door, entered and searched premises, breaking open locked internal door.	BALHAM

Burglary dwelling	ORMELEY ROAD	12/07/2006 0755	12/07/2006 1755	Burglar entered through window left open in ground floor flat. He searched the premises, then entered other flats, searched them and stole property.	BALHAM
Distraction burglary	RAVENSWOOD ROAD	14/07/2006 2100	14/07/2006 2115	30 year old white male in a light coloured checked shirt posed as a police officer and was allowed entry.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	SUDBROOKE ROAD	09/07/2006 0300	09/07/2006 0700	Intruder climbed back wall into garden, entered through unlocked French windows, and stole handbag.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	CHURCH LANE	15/07/2006 1902		Two burglars entered, intending to steal. 1) Male, white, aged 20, in a black t-shirt with Jedi knight picture, khaki trousers and black trainers 2) aged 25, male, white, in a black t-shirt, khaki trousers and white trainers.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	ASCALON STREET	14/07/2006 2300		Burglar removed grille and broke window to enter.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	BURNTWOOD LANE	12/07/2006 1900	12/07/2006 2020	Burglar forced door, entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	BURNTWOOD LANE	13/07/2006 0820		Five youths entered classroom and stole laptop computer. Three were 14 year old white boys, and the other two were black, aged 15 and 16.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	CRIEFF ROAD	16/07/2006 1830	17/07/2006 0800	Thief broke in through front ground floor window and stole several items. He was white, aged 20, pale and gaunt looking , wearing a light coloured t-shirt.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	FREWIN ROAD	12/07/2006 2300	13/07/2006 1600	Thief forced open poorly secured sash window and stole laptop computer.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	GARRATT LANE	09/07/2006 1420		Two white males, aged 33 and 42, attempted to enter.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	GARRATT LANE	11/07/2006 1630	12/07/2006 0800	Intruder forced front door and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	14/07/2006 1700	17/07/2006 2100	Burglar attempted to force open front door, causing damage.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	17/07/2006 0930	17/07/2006 2100	Intruder climbed in through first floor window and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	HENDERSON ROAD	19/07/2006 2330	20/07/2006 500	Intruder entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	KINGHAM CLOSE	17/07/2006 0930	17/07/2006 1100	Thief forced front door and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	MAGDALEN ROAD	17/07/2006 1950	18/07/2006 0800	Thief used key which had been left in pot outside shop to enter and steal.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	PATTEN ROAD	16/07/2006 2330	16/07/2006 2343	Burglar used tool to force open window.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	QUARRY ROAD	18/07/2006 0230	18/07/2006 0320	Thief entered through front ground floor window, searched premises and stole items.	EARLSFIELD

Distraction burglary	SUMMERLEY STREET	12/07/2006 1500			Two 38 year old white males posed as council workers and asked for bank details for payment for work that needed to be done. One wore a white shirt and beige trousers, and the other had dark clothing.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	TITCHWELL ROAD	12/07/2006 2230	13/07/2006 0630		Thief entered through open window and stole car keys, then stole car from drive.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WANDLE WAY	04/06/2006 1430			Four thieves entered and stole. Three were black, one aged 24, and the fourth was of Mediterranean appearance.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WROUGHTON ROAD	16/07/2006 2235	16/07/2006 2239		Male burglar, wearing light coloured trainers, entered through first floor rear window, leaving by same route when disturbed by occupier.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	12/07/2006 1300	12/07/2006 1800		Intruder entered and stole from flats.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM LANE	10/07/2006 2000	10/07/2006 2109		Intruder attempted to enter through skylight.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PRETORIA ROAD	12/07/2006 1600	12/07/2006 1730		Burglar forced entry and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SALTERFORD ROAD	17/07/2006 1500	17/07/2006 1700		Burglar entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CHARLMONT ROAD	09/07/2006 1045	09/07/2006 1400		Intruder entered and stole.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	ESWYN ROAD	11/07/2006 2200	12/07/2006 0105	Thief entered and stole handbag.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	GASSIOT ROAD	12/07/2006 0830	12/07/2006 2000	Intruder forced entry through back bedroom and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MELLISON ROAD	16/07/2006 1400	16/07/2006 1530	Thief reached through open window and stool handbag.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	12/07/2006 2359	13/07/2006 0900	Burglar forced fire exit of grocer's, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MORING ROAD	10/07/2006 1030	10/07/2006 2330	Thief entered through back door and stole laptop computer.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TOTTERDOW N STREET	14/07/2006 1330		Male in blue jeans and pink shirt entered, stole laptop computer and ran out.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TOTTERDOW N STREET	16/07/2006 0830	16/07/2006 0844	Intruder reached in through open window at front of premises, disturbing victim who was in bed.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	VALNAY ROAD	11/07/2006 1555	11/07/2006 1600	As victim was in back garden she saw a 25 year old black male in dark clothing leaving from front door with her property. She challenged him and recovered some of the property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	VANT ROAD	15/07/2006 2330	16/07/2006 0100	Thief reached through a partially open window and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	17/07/2006 1200		Intruder entered and stole jewellery.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	16/07/2006 2100			Two 18 year old males opened sash window, then knocked on door. When occupier answered they made an excuse and left. 1) White, in a red and black tracksuit top, dark trousers and a black baseball cap 2) black, in a light blue or white t-shirt, dark blue tracksuit trousers, carrying a blue JD bag.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	FOUNTAIN ROAD	12/07/2006 0010	12/07/2006	0030	Two white males, aged 28 and 30, entered building site, but were disturbed and arrested.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HEBDON ROAD	17/07/2006 0900	17/07/2006	1730	Intruder entered unlocked bedroom and stole laptop computer from bed.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	KELLINO STREET	13/07/2006 2100	14/07/2006	0700	Intruder entered communal hallway and stole bicycle.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	19/07/2006 0615	19/07/2006	0620	40 year old black male entered through ground floor window and stole property. He wore a denim jacket and dark tracksuit trousers.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	13/07/2006 0600			Black female in white dress locked herself in toilets until staff member was asleep, then stole property and locked herself in again until arrival of cleaner.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	13/07/2006 0930	13/07/2006	1930	Intruder slipped latch and stole TV and other items.	TOOTING

Burglary non-residential	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	15/07/2006 0550			Black male in dark clothing entered and attempted to steal.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	FONTENOY ROAD	07/07/2006 2000	09/07/2006 1900		Thief entered garden from side passage, forced garden shed and stole two bicycles.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	06/07/2006 1200	08/07/2006 0900		Digital camera stolen from flat after landlord gave keys to plumbers.	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.