



## Tooting Crime Briefing

20 October, 2005

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 7 October and 20 October, 2005

### STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery personal property <b>RECTORY LANE</b>	07/10/2005	1530	Victim was approached by 12 year old black boy who demanded his bike, then punched him in the face and stole the bike.
Theft snatch <b>GATTON ROAD</b>	16/10/2005	1800	Black male snatched phone and ran off. He was wearing a black hooded top and blue jeans.
Robbery business property <b>BROOMWOOD ROAD</b>	13/10/2005	2115	25 year old black male entered shop and ordered victim to open till. Victim believed he had a weapon inside his jacket. He was wearing a 3/4 length black nylon coat and a black beanie hat.
Robbery personal property <b>FISHPONDS ROAD</b>	04/10/2005	1540	Thief held victim and stole his mobile phone from his pocket.
Robbery personal property <b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	06/10/2005	1558	13 year old black boy wearing a mask demanded victim's phone.
Robbery personal property <b>WEST DRIVE</b>	06/10/2005	1910	Thief pushed victim's head forward and snatched her mobile phone. He was aged 17, black, wearing a denim jacket with patches, dark trousers and a baseball cap.
Robbery personal property <b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	09/10/2005	1430	As victim was taking her keys from her bag it was taken by a black male, aged 18, in a black and white hat.



Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH</b>	11/10/2005 2030	Thief tried to snatch mobile phone and glasses from victim.
personal	<b>ROAD</b>		
property			
Theft	<b>WIMBLEDON</b>	11/10/2005 2030	Thief approached victim from behind and snatched her shoulder bag.
snatch	<b>ROAD</b>		
Robbery	<b>ASHVALE</b>	12/10/2005 2230	Three 25 year old black males held victim's hands behind his back and stole his wallet. One wore a long black jacket and a cap.
personal	<b>ROAD</b>		
property			
Robbery	<b>WELHAM</b>	12/10/2005 1430	Thief approached victim from behind and grabbing his rucksack to prevent escape, then stole his Ipod and threatened him with a knife. He was black, aged 18, in a navy blue hooded top and dark tracksuit trousers.
personal	<b>ROAD</b>		
property			
Robbery	<b>BEDFORD</b>	13/10/2005 1600	Victim was held while thieves stole his property. 1) Male, black, aged 44
personal	<b>ROAD</b>		2) male, aged 40.
property			
Robbery	<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	13/10/2005 1525	Two thieves threatened to stab victim and stole his mobile phone. 1)
personal	<b>ROAD</b>		Male, black, aged 17, in black puffa jacket, grey tracksuit trousers, red
property			and white scarf and a baseball cap 2) male, aged 17, black, in black
			and red jacket, grey hooded top, black tracksuit trousers and a grey
			woollen hat.
Robbery	<b>TOOTING</b>	14/10/2005 1815	Group of about six 19 year old black males, stopped car by standing in
personal	<b>HIGH STREET</b>		front of it. They then opened car door, punched victim in face and stole
property			her handbag. They all wore black clothing and hooded tops.
Robbery	<b>MANVILLE</b>	14/10/2005 0723	Two white males, aged 16, threatened to stab victim in face and forced
personal	<b>ROAD</b>		him to hand over his phone and wallet. One wore a blue hooded top
property			and grey tracksuit trousers and the other had a light grey hooded top an
			light grey tracksuit trousers.
Robbery	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	14/10/2005 2345	Black male thief, aged 25, pushed and pulled victim and demanded his
personal			mobile phone. He was wearing a white t-shirt, dark green jacket, grey
property			jogging trousers and blue/white trainers.



Robbery	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	14/10/2005 2345	25 year old black male asked victim for his mobile phone then assaulted him and stole his mobile phone. He was wearing a white t-shirt, dark green jacket, dark grey jogging trousers and white/blue trainers.
personal property			
Robbery	<b>BLACKSHAW</b>	15/10/2005 2120	Three thieves threw fruit at victim on bus then pushed her and pulled a necklace from her neck. 1) Male, black, aged 15 2) female, black, aged 15, in a black coat 3) male, black, aged 15, in a black hooded top and a red face mask.
personal property	<b>ROAD</b>		
Theft	<b>DAGNAN</b>	15/10/2005 0100	Two black males, aged 21, snatched victim's laptop.
snatch	<b>ROAD</b>		
Robbery	<b>ALDRINGTON</b>	18/10/2005 1630	Two 16 year old white males pushed victim, searched her pockets and stole property. One was wearing a black bomber jacket and a red baseball cap and the other had a dark blue hooded Nike top.
personal property	<b>ROAD</b>		
Theft	<b>UNDINE STREET</b>	18/10/2005 1325	Two 16 year old black youths, both in blue jumpers, snatched property from victim's hand.
snatch			
Robbery	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	19/10/2005 1609	Two 16 year old black males held victim, threatened him and stole his mobile phone and wallet.
personal property			
Robbery	<b>ROGERS ROAD</b>	19/10/2005 2150	Two black males attempted to steal car after pulling driver from car and punching him. 1) Aged 30, in a long black jacket 2) aged 35, in a black jacket and black trousers.
personal property			
Robbery	<b>ST JAMES</b>	19/10/2005 1640	Two thieves followed victim from train, punched him and stole travel card and mobile phone. 1) Male, black, aged 18 2) male, white, no further description.
personal property	<b>DRIVE</b>		

## BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
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Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	11/10/2005	0900	11/10/2005	1930	Thief entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	<b>ASHVALE ROAD</b>	19/10/2005	0900	19/10/2005	1330	Intruder forced entry to house.
Burglary dwelling	<b>SISTOVA ROAD</b>	28/09/2005	0001	06/10/2005	1315	Intruder forced open window and entered.
Burglary dwelling	<b>SELLINGCOURT ROAD</b>	04/10/2005	0900	05/10/2005	1900	Thief entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	<b>MORING ROAD</b>	05/10/2005	0800	05/10/2005	1900	Burglar entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM GROVE</b>	06/10/2005	1345			Two thieves forced door and stole property, leaving when disturbed. 1) Male, black, aged 30, in blue tracksuit, with white stripes on arms, and trainers 2) female, white, aged 25, with fuzzy blonde hair, dressed in a pink windcheater and white trainers.
Burglary non residential	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	06/10/2005	1445	06/10/2005	1449	30 year old white male entered open shop and made his way to the staff area where he stole property. He was challenged and left.
Burglary non residential	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	06/10/2005	1400	06/10/2005	1412	Intruder entered the rear of the premises and stole property. He was aged 50, in a black jacket, trousers and shoes.
Burglary dwelling	<b>COWICK ROAD</b>	06/10/2005	0830	06/10/2005	2115	Burglar entered through communal front door then slipped the latches on two flats and entered.
Burglary dwelling	<b>STAPLETON ROAD</b>	06/10/2005	0800	06/10/2005	1630	Thief entered communal front door of house converted into three flats then forced entry to ground floor flat and stole.
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Burglary dwelling	<b>HEBDON ROAD</b>	07/10/2005 1410	07/10/2005 1415	Intruder approached back of house through garden and looked through window, before being scared off by occupier. He was aged 40 in blue jeans and a black jacket.
Burglary dwelling	<b>BROADWATER ROAD</b>	07/10/2005 1915		Thief opened door and stole property whilst owner was on premises.
Burglary dwelling	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	07/10/2005 0900	09/10/2005 1500	Burglar entered through window.
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENTNEY ROAD</b>	07/10/2005 0900	09/10/2005 1500	Burglar entered through window.
Burglary dwelling	<b>RAVENSTONE STREET</b>	07/10/2005 1100	07/10/2005 1900	Thief slipped latch to gain entry and steal.
Burglary dwelling	<b>CAISTOR ROAD</b>	08/10/2005 1100		Thief posed as a police officer and gained access then demanded to see victim's money. He was a white male, aged 30, in a long dark leather coat.
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	08/10/2005 0900	08/10/2005 1200	Thief entered ground floor flat through a small open window, searched bedroom and stole large quantity of cash.
Burglary non residential	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	08/10/2005 1700	09/10/2005 0900	Thief removed window from frame to gain entry to premises and steal.
Burglary non residential	<b>BICKERSTETH ROAD</b>	09/10/2005 1800	10/10/2005 0000	Burglar entered premises, damaging door.
Burglary non residential	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	10/10/2005 1830	11/10/2005 0730	Intruder entered rear garden from adjacent railway line, unscrewed the shed door and stole property.
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT TERRACE</b>	11/10/2005 0900	17/10/2005 1700	Intruder forced entry and stole.
Burglary dwelling	<b>ROSSITER ROAD</b>	11/10/2005 0855	11/10/2005 1650	Thief forced basement bathroom window in order to enter.



Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	11/10/2005	0800	11/10/2005	1830	Intruder entered and searched premises, then stole property.
Burglary dwelling	<b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>	12/10/2005	0750	12/10/2005	1915	Intruder forced patio door and stole property.
Burglary non-residential	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	12/10/2005	1930	13/10/2005	0830	Thief removed glass from side window, entered and removed property.
Burglary dwelling	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	12/10/2005	0930	12/10/2005	2330	Intruder entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANVILLE ROAD</b>	13/10/2005	0900	13/10/2005	1900	Burglar entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	<b>BOUNDARIES ROAD</b>	14/10/2005	2230	15/10/2005	0930	Thief entered through ground floor window whilst occupier was sleeping and stole electrical items.
Burglary dwelling	<b>FIRCROFT ROAD</b>	14/10/2005	1330	14/10/2005	1400	Burglar kicked the lower section of the victim's front door, causing damage. He was black, aged 35, in a beige shirt and blue jeans.
Aggravated burglary dwelling	<b>FIRCROFT ROAD</b>	14/10/2005	1330	14/10/2005	1345	Intruder broke window above front door and gained access. He was black, aged 30, in a beige top and blue jeans.
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	14/10/2005	1030	15/10/2005	0930	Burglar forced front ground floor window and entered.
Burglary dwelling	<b>COWICK ROAD</b>	15/10/2005	0600			A noise was heard a neighbour and a male hanging around at the door neighbours dog was barking and looked out of window suspect made off glass window in door found broken no entry in to house nothing missing
Burglary dwelling	<b>COWICK ROAD</b>	15/10/2005	0600			A noise was heard a neighbour and a male hanging around at the door neighbours dog was barking and looked out of window suspect made off glass window in door found broken no entry in to house nothing missing



Burglary dwelling	<b>PENWORTHAM ROAD</b>	15/10/2005 0450	15/10/2005 0500	Thief entered through open front window.
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELMFIELD ROAD</b>	16/10/2005 1900	16/10/2005 2030	Thief entered through an unlocked ground floor sash window and took laptop.
Burglary dwelling	<b>SISTOVA ROAD</b>	16/10/2005 2200	17/10/2005 0700	Burglar used tool to force front door, enter and steal.
Burglary non-residential	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	17/10/2005 1205		23 year old black male climbed fence and entered building with intent to steal. He was wearing a dark blue top and light blue trousers.
Burglary non-residential	<b>RAVENSBURY ROAD</b>	17/10/2005 1205		Intruder climbed over fence and entered building with intent to steal, but left when challenged. He was black, aged 23, in a dark blue top and light blue trousers.
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	17/10/2005 0430		Intruder entered through window and left through front door.
Burglary dwelling	<b>GATTON ROAD</b>	17/10/2005 0845	17/10/2005 1845	Thief entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGSTONE ROAD</b>	17/10/2005 1230	17/10/2005 1930	Burglar entered through window, kicked open a door and stole a laptop.
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	17/10/2005 2300	18/10/2005 0700	Burglar forced bathroom window, entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD</b>	18/10/2005 1200	18/10/2005 1800	Burglar slipped latch on communal front door, then smashed door of flat, entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	18/10/2005 2130	19/10/2005 0130	Thief entered room and stole property
Burglary dwelling	<b>GAMBOLE ROAD</b>	19/10/2005 0730	19/10/2005 1540	Burglar forced door of bedsit, entered and stole property.



Burglary dwelling	<b>GILBEY ROAD</b>	19/10/2005	0700	19/10/2005	1745	Suspect entered premises through communal doorway then broke open door to flat and removed property.
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	19/10/2005	1225	19/10/2005	1305	Intruder broke lock off flat door and entered.

## 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.