



## Tooting Crime Briefing

22 September, 2005

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.  
If you have mobile phone images of any of the recent bombing incidents, please send them to **07734 282 288**

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 16 September and 22 September, 2005

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>DR JOHNSON AVENUE</b>	18/09/2005	2000	Four 15 year old black males threatened victim with a gun and a knife and stole his mobile phone. 1) Dressed in light top and light trousers 2) wearing light jacket, dark trousers and white cap 3) in light jacket and dark trousers 4) wearing light jacket, dark trousers and light cap.
Theft Snatch	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	17/09/2005	0700	As victim left a bus using his mobile phone it was snatched from him by thief waiting at the bus stop.
Street Robbery	<b>WEXFORD ROAD</b>	15/09/2005	2100	Five youths searched victim and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 18 in black jacket over hooded top 2) male, aged 18, Asian, in dark blue pullover over hooded top 3) male, black, aged 17, in cream hooded top 4) male, aged 18, black, in navy hooded top and baseball cap 5) aged 18, in dark grey Nike tracksuit.
Street Robbery	<b>BIRCHWOOD ROAD</b>	18/09/2005	2030	Four thieves pushed victim from his pedal cycle, threatened him with a handgun and stole his mobile phone, cash and bicycle. They were all male, black, aged 19. One wore dark clothing and another had a red and white jacket and had a gold medallion necklace.
Street Robbery	<b>PENDLE ROAD</b>	18/09/2005	1950	Four thieves attempted to steal property by force. 1), 2) & 3) Male, aged 19-20, in dark clothing and New York Yankee baseball caps 4) black, aged 20, in white jacket and white hat.



Street Robbery	<b>MANVILLE ROAD</b>	17/09/2005	0300	Three thieves threatened victim with a knife and stole property, then punched him in the mouth. 1) Male, black, aged 17 2) aged 17, black, wearing a light blue top 3) male, black, aged 17, in a dark top.
Street Robbery	<b>MAYFORD ROAD</b>	15/09/2005	1630	Three black males punched and kicked victim in head then stole property. 1) Aged 16, in dark clothing and a hat 2) & 3) both aged 15, in dark clothing and caps.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	17/09/2005	1300	Three white females, aged 22, followed victim, then cut the straps of her bag and stole it.
Commercial Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	15/09/2005	1750	Two thieves stole cash and vouchers. 1) Male, black, aged 18 2) aged 27, black, no further description.
Street Robbery	<b>GARRATT TERRACE</b>	13/09/2005	2100	The victim was approached from behind by two thieves who assaulted him and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in dark hooded top and bandana with white cannabis leaf pattern 2) 18 yrs, male, black, in light blue hooded top, light coloured tracksuit trousers and a navy blue bandana across his face.
Street Robbery	<b>HAWTHORN CRESCENT</b>	15/09/2005	1710	Two black male thieves, aged 19, asked victim for a cigarette, then searched him and stole his mobile phone. One was wearing a grey hooded top and blue jeans and the other had a black cap.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	19/09/2005	2230	Two thieves approached victim from behind and stole property by force. 1) Male, aged 19, black, in thigh length green army jacket with German flag on right arm 2) male, aged 19, black, in blue hooded top, dark trousers and trainers. He had a deep voice and was unshaven.
Street Robbery	<b>WEST DRIVE</b>	13/09/2005	1630	Two thieves demanded victim's phone, threatened to punch him and searched his blazer and bag. 1) Male, white, aged 16, in large blue hat with red stripe at front 2) male, white, aged 16, in white hooded top with red letters across front and blue jeans.
Theft Snatch	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	20/09/2005	2330	As victim took wallet from his pocket it was stolen by two Asian males, one aged 16, and the other 19, dressed in jeans and a jacket.



Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	16/09/2005	2125	Two thieves pushed victim to ground, threatened him with a knife and demanded money. They were both black, male dressed in grey hooded tops. One was aged 20 and the other 16.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	18/09/2005	0100	Two thieves threatened victim with a knife and demanded money. Both were black males, aged 23, in dark clothing.
Street Robbery	<b>WEST DRIVE</b>	19/09/2005	2230	Two black males pushed victim to the ground and stole property from his pockets. 1) Aged 20, in long green coat with hood 2) dressed in blue/purple jumper and with a thick gold chain necklace.
Street Robbery	<b>CHILLERTON ROAD</b>	12/09/2005	1630	Thief held victim as he searched her pockets. He was aged 17, black, in jeans and a t-shirt with collar.
Street Robbery	<b>CROCKERTON ROAD</b>	15/09/2005	2000	21 year old black male pushed female victim against wall and forcibly took her mobile phone. He was wearing a black "Avirex" bomber jacket and a black baseball cap.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	15/09/2005	2325	Thief attempted to pull victim's handbag from her, causing injury when she fell into lamp post. He was white, male, aged 20, in a dark windcheater, dark trousers and a navy baseball cap.
Street Robbery	<b>MOYSER ROAD</b>	17/09/2005	0045	Two black males threatened victim with a knife and stole wallet, debit card and Nokia mobile phone.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	12/09/2005	0730	13/09/2005	1430	Thief entered through front door and stole biscuits and cakes from kitchen.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BICKERSTETH ROAD</b>	14/09/2005	0930	14/09/2005	1000	Intruder entered office and stole.



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Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	16/09/2005 1700	17/09/2005 1900	Burglar forced front door of hostel, searched common areas then forced door to room and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	16/09/2005 0730	16/09/2005 1820	Intruder forced entry to the victim's flat and stole items.
Residential Burglary	<b>SELLINCOURT ROAD</b>	16/09/2005 1130	16/09/2005 1630	Burglar broke in through back of premises and removed items.
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	<b>HEREWARD ROAD</b>	17/09/2005 2000		Three males entered and threatened occupier with knife. 1) Black, aged 18, in black hooded top and black trousers 2) aged 18, in black or dark grey hooded top and black trousers 3) white, aged 18, in black hooded top and black trousers.
Residential Burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	17/09/2005 1900	18/09/2005 0100	Intruder forced entry to ground floor flat through rear window and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BICKERSTETH ROAD</b>	17/09/2005 1245	18/09/2005 1050	Thief forced open wooden door and stole laptop computer.
Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	17/09/2005 2130	18/09/2005 0130	Burglar entered through first floor window and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WALSINGHAM PLACE</b>	17/09/2005 2138	17/09/2005 2200	Thief stole pedal cycles from garage.
Residential Burglary	<b>GARRATT TERRACE</b>	19/09/2005 1600	19/09/2005 1645	Burglar entered and stole.



Non-Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	19/09/20050515	Intruder broke padlock on back door, then took money from till.
Residential Burglary	<b>FISHPONDS ROAD</b>	21/09/20052145	Intruder entered and was disturbed by occupier. He was black, aged 30, in dark clothing , open jacket and a woollen hat.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>LAITWOOD ROAD</b>	21/09/20050730 21/09/20050745	Burglar unbolted gat to garden, then removed glass from louvre windows, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>ROGERS ROAD</b>	21/09/20052000 21/09/20052330	Bedroom of house entered by thief whilst occupier was elsewhere.

## 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.