



Tooting Crime Briefing

24 November, 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 18 November and 24 November, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery HEREWARD personal ROAD property	26/10/2005	2030	Two black males threatened victim, used force on him and took property. 1) Aged 35, in black leather jacket, blue jumper and dark jeans 2) aged 42, in dark jacket, dark jeans and dark hat.
Robbery GAMBOLE personal ROAD property	26/10/2005	0624	As victim left ATM a 35 year old black male asked her for money and intimidated her into giving him her cash card and PIN. He was wearing a grey shirt with a blue of yellow motif and blue tracksuit trousers.
Robbery BALHAM personal HIGH ROAD property	17/11/2005	1600	Victim was followed from shop 25 year old black female who pretended she knew the victim. The then took victim's purse from her handbag, pushed her and ran off. She was wearing a brown jacket, black hat and beige scarf.
Robbery BLACKSHAW personal ROAD property	18/11/2005	1245	By black male, aged 22, in dark blue hooded tracksuit.
Robbery CAISTOR personal ROAD property	20/11/2005	2125	Thief approached victim from behind and threatened violence if she did not hand over her phone. He was white, aged 20, in a dark hooded top, light jogging trousers, and with a grey and black scarf around his face.



BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	16/11/2005	0900	16/11/2005	1730	Burglar climbed garden fence then entered flat through unlocked patio doors.
Burglary dwelling	MORELLA ROAD	18/11/2005	0900	18/11/2005	1615	Burglar broke open door, entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT TERRACE	18/11/2005	0930	18/11/2005	1739	Intruder kicked open front door, entered and stole.
Burglary non-residential	ROSENEATH ROAD	15/11/2005	0945	15/11/2005	1530	Intruder forced open an electric up and over garage door.
Burglary dwelling	MOYSER ROAD	21/11/2005	1225			Thief posed as police officer, and showed forged warrant card. He stated he was investigating counterfeit currency, and when shown £500 he stole it. He was white, aged 27, in loose dark blue jacket, dark trousers and a shirt and tie and with black shoes.
Burglary dwelling	MORING ROAD	17/11/2005	1430	17/11/2005	1630	Thief broke into house through the front door and stole property from flat.
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	16/11/2005	1600	16/11/2005	2200	Thief broke into premises through front door and stole property.
Burglary non-residential	BROADWAY MARKET	20/11/2005	1630	21/11/2005	0530	Tiles removed from roof by thief who entered shop.
Burglary non-residential	CRANMER TERRACE	18/11/2005	1700	21/11/2005	0830	Intruder broke into offices, forced open the internal doors and then stole property.



Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	19/11/2005	1800	21/11/2005	1300	Black female, no further description, posed as care worker, searched premises and asked victim for her PIN. She later found her purse was missing from her handbag.
Burglary dwelling	LINNET MEWS	15/11/2005	2000	18/11/2005	1800	Thief entered unlocked garage and stole insecure bicycle.
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	20/11/2005	2100			Intruder entered shop and took property.
Burglary non-residential		20/11/2005	2100			Thief entered shop and took property.
Burglary dwelling	FLOWERSMEAD	19/11/2005	2215	19/11/2005	2230	30 year old black female gained entry by posing as social worker and stating she needed to make emergency phone call. She was wearing a black jacket, dark skirt and dark boots.
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	17/11/2005	2305	18/11/2005	0930	Two thieves entered through open front ground floor window and stole property.

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.