



Tooting Crime Briefing

25 August, 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 August and 25 August, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	ELMFIELD ROAD	18/08/2005	2130	As female victim was making a call on her mobile phone it was snatched from behind by two black males, aged about 20. One wore a light tracksuit top and the other had a dark jumper.
Street Robbery	DOCTOR JOHNSON AVENUE	19/08/2005	2300	Victim was pushed to the ground by five thieves, who then kicked and pushed him and stole large quantity of cash. 1) White male aged 18, in a grey top, denim jacket, grey jeans and with a black dog. He had a lump on his head, described as with a bony face 2) & 3) female, white, no further description 4) & 5) male, white, aged 17 and 18.
Street Robbery	ELMBOURNE ROAD	19/08/2005	2230	By two light skinned IC3 suspects pulling victim to floor from behind and then stole his ring and watch. In company with an IC3 who merely watched while holding a bike.
Street Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	19/08/2005	1430	As victim was walking in street he was stopped by three thieves who told him he had paint on his back and offered to wipe it off. As they did so they stole property from inside his jacket. 1) Female, aged 45, Mediterranean appearance, in a skirt and jumper 2) Mediterranean appearance, aged 45, in a white striped shirt and black trousers 3) female, wearing a skirt.
Street Robbery	ELMBOURNE ROAD	19/08/2005	2230	Two black youths pulled victim to the ground from behind and stole his ring and watch. 1) Aged 17, in a dark tracksuit with white writing 2) aged 18 in a grey hooded top and tracksuit.



Street Robbery	RENMUIR STREET	20/08/2005 1637	Two thieves held victim by wrist, threatened him with a gun and stole cash. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in a grey top 2) male, black, aged 18, in a white tracksuit top and a white baseball cap.
Street Robbery	BALHAM STATION ROAD	21/08/2005 1600	40 year old white man threatened victim with a knife and stole his mobile phone. He was wearing a blue hooded top and black trousers.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	22/08/2005 0040	Victim was approached by three thieves who grabbed her jacket and tried to steal her chain. 1) & 2) Male, Asian, aged 18 3) female, Asian, aged 18, wearing a large black jacket.
Street Robbery	CARMINIA ROAD	22/08/2005 2105	Two 20 year old black males grabbed victim's mobile phone, pushed her to the ground and stole her handbag and phone. One was wearing a white hooded top, blue jeans and trainers.
Theft Snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	22/08/2005 1545	Thief pushed victim as she was boarding a bus and stole her mobile phone, concealing it with a folder. He was black, aged 30, with a long face, wearing blue jeans, grey jumper and a grey woollen hat.
Theft Snatch	BLACKSHAW ROAD	23/08/2005 1430	Three thieves,, one on a bicycle, came up behind victim and snatched his mobile phone. 1) Male, white, aged 30, in a grey t-shirt and riding a bicycle 2) male, white, aged 15, in a white t-shirt 3) male, white, aged 15, in a black t-shirt.
Street Robbery	ELMBOURNE ROAD	23/08/2005 1645	Two thieves stopped victim, threatened to punch him and then stole money from his pockets. 1) Male, aged 14, Mediterranean appearance, in black hooded tracksuit and a woollen hat 2) male, aged 14, black, in grey "Academic" hooded tracksuit and black trainers.
Street Robbery	MANVILLE ROAD	23/08/2005 1700	Following a fight victim was punched and his bicycle was stolen by two youths. 1) Male, black, aged 14, in a dark blue Nike t-shirt with white stripes across front and an eye patch on the back 2) no useful description.



BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	GARRATT LANE	23/08/2005	1700	23/08/2005	1714	Two burglars forced door, entered and stole. 1) Male, black, aged 30, in brown short sleeved linen shirt 2) male, black, aged 30.
Residential Burglary	CAVENDISH ROAD	18/08/2005	0845	18/08/2005	2230	Property stolen whilst house left unattended.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	STREATHBOURNE ROAD	19/08/2005	1400	19/08/2005	1430	Two white males posed as water board officials to gain entry, then victim was distracted by one while the other stole cash from bedroom. 1) Aged 24, in blue jeans and shirt 2) aged 23, in blue jeans and short sleeved shirt or t-shirt.
Residential Burglary	HENDHAM ROAD	19/08/2005	0830	19/08/2005	1000	Thief broke kitchen window, entered and searched premises, causing damage.
Residential Burglary	OLD HOSPITAL CLOSE	19/08/2005	2000	19/08/2005	2045	Burglar removed hinge from window in attempt to enter through kitchen window.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	20/08/2005	1600	22/08/2005	0700	Burglar broke open metal doors and stole goods.
Residential Burglary	HEBDON ROAD	21/08/2005	1000	21/08/2005	1010	45 year old Asian male walked in to premises and attempted to steal from occupier's bag. He was dressed in a casual jacket and trousers.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	21/08/2005	1625	21/08/2005	1643	Thief stole money belt from take-away restaurant whilst assistant was at the back of the shop.
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	21/08/2005	1200	21/08/2005	2000	Thief slipped latch on door of flat, then kicked open bedroom door and stole property.



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Residential Burglary	CREDENHILL STREET	23/08/2005	0221			While victim was asleep and 18 year old male opened her bedroom window. She screamed and he ran off.
Residential Burglary	COVERTON ROAD	23/08/2005	1300	23/08/2005	1830	Thief broke locks on flat door, entered and searched premises.
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	MITCHAM ROAD	24/08/2005	2330			Four men, all dressed in black trousers, gloves and black masks, and carrying metal bars, entered and ransacked premises, causing victims to flee.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	BALHAM NEW ROAD	24/08/2005	1500	24/08/2005	1630	30 year old white man posed as a CID officer investigating forged banknotes, and was allowed in by victim. He was wearing a dirty, dark coloured pullover.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	HARBERSON ROAD	24/08/2005	1430			White male, aged 30, posed as a police officer and was invited in, but does not appear to have stolen anything. He was wearing a stone coloured jacket and dark trousers.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	RAVENSLEA ROAD	24/08/2005	1550			White male aged 30, in beige windcheater, showed victim a fake warrant card, claimed to be a police officer and asked to come in.

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.