



## Tooting Crime Briefing

25 May, 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 19 May and 25 May, 2006

### STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery <b>BOLINGBROKE</b> personal <b>GROVE</b> property	19/05/2006	1605	White male on bicycle stopped victim, demanded his phone and threatened to stab him.	BALHAM
Robbery <b>FURZE DOWN</b> personal <b>DRIVE</b> property	23/05/2006	1645	Four males hit victim around the head with an umbrella, causing him to fall from his bike, then they stole a chain from his neck. 1) Aged 16, black, in a grey hooded anorak 2) aged 15, Mediterranean appearance, in a black hooded top and dark jeans 3) aged 14, white, in a light and dark blue hooded top and dark shoes 4) aged 13, black, in a red t-shirt with a grey pattern, dark grey trousers, dark shoes and with a stud earring.	BEDFORD
Robbery <b>BEEHCROFT</b> personal <b>ROAD</b> property	19/05/2006	1045	Thief, no description available, threatened to assault victim and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery <b>GARRATT</b> business <b>LANE</b> property	23/05/2006	1530	Two black males attempted to steal bus driver's cash tray, cutting the driver with a knife when he resisted. 1) Aged 17, in a dark hooded top and gloves 2) aged 15, in a green top, possibly Chestnut Grove school uniform.	EARLSFIELD



Robbery	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	23/05/2006	1530	Four 18 year old black males assaulted victim and stole his personal property	GRAVENEY
Robbery	<b>LONGMEAD ROAD</b>	23/05/2006	2300	Two black men threatened victim with a six inch knife and stole property. Both wore black hooded jumpers, black trousers and baseball caps; one was aged 23 and the other 25.	GRAVENEY

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	18/05/2006	0120	18/05/2006	0200	Intruder broke small side window, entered and stole cash.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	<b>BEECHES ROAD</b>	19/05/2006	1700	22/05/2006	0830	Thief forced rear door, entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	<b>THURLEIGH ROAD</b>	19/05/2006	1700	22/05/2006	0830	Burglar forced rear door and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>THURLEIGH ROAD</b>	21/05/2006	0200			Burglar forced window, entered and stole items, leaving when disturbed by occupier.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	17/05/2006	1730	18/05/2006	0855	Glass in front door broken by burglar who entered and stole computer equipment.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELMFIELD ROAD</b>	19/05/2006	1800	19/05/2006	1830	As victim was unlocking front door a thief, no useful description, pushed past and stole bicycle from hallway.	BEDFORD



Burglary dwelling	<b>STAPLETON ROAD</b>	20/05/2006 0500	20/05/2006 1630	Thief entered and stole phone after room left insecure by landlord.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>BATTERSEA PARK ROAD</b>	17/05/2006 1830	18/05/2006 0800	Burglar unscrewed security grille from window at the rear, entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	15/05/2006 2300	16/05/2006 0830	Intruder attempted to enter.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>HUGUENOT PLACE</b>	20/05/2006 1800	22/05/2006 0900	Intruder forced rear door, entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>NORTH VIEW</b>	23/05/2006 1630	24/05/2006 0745	Intruder broke window and stole tools.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>	21/05/2006 0000		Burglar broke glass in front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>BICKLEY STREET</b>	22/05/2006 1400	22/05/2006 1600	Burglar broke kitchen window.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	24/05/2006 0310	24/05/2006 0320	Front door and two locked internal doors forced by burglar.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>SOUTHVIEW CLOSE</b>	21/05/2006 0128		Thief broke door and attempted to enter.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>	23/05/2006 0345	23/05/2006 0400	Thief used crow bar to force rear door, then stole handbag from dining room.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>LEACROFT AVENUE</b>	21/05/2006 2030		38 year old white male broke window, entered and searched premises.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>MARIUS ROAD</b>	19/05/2006 0800	19/05/2006 1530	Intruder entered and stole items from bedroom.	NIGHTINGALE



Burglary dwelling	<b>WESTERN LANE</b>	09/05/2006 1200	23/05/2006 1000	Burglar used garden tool to force back window, but left when the alarm was activated.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>GILBEY ROAD</b>	20/05/2006 1930	21/05/2006 0243	Burglar forced communal door and door to flat, entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	19/05/2006 0945	19/05/2006 1820	Front door forced and items stolen.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	22/05/2006 0900	22/05/2006 1800	Intruder kicked open front door then stole property from victim's room.	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**

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

**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.

**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.