



Tooting Crime Briefing

26 May, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 19 May and 26 May, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	HILDRETH STREET	24/05/2005	1730	Thief stole £20 note from victim.
Theft Snatch	TOOTING GROVE	20/05/2005	1700	Two thieves snatched mobile phone from cord around victim's neck. 1) Male, black, aged 19, wearing a light brown jacket 2) male, black, aged 19, in a black leather puffa jacket with "Avirex" in grey on back, black trousers and black shoes.
Theft Snatch	CHURCH LANE	19/05/2005	1850	Thief ran up behind victim and snatched his phone. He was aged 20, black, wearing a black jumper, dark blue jeans, black woollen hat and white trainers.
Street Robbery	WEST DRIVE	22/05/2005	0001	Two thieves pushed victim to the ground and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 20, wearing loose fitting black jeans and a denim jacket 2) male, black, aged 20, wearing a denim jacket.
Street Robbery	NIMROD ROAD	19/05/2005	1100	Thief distracted victim and stole money from her purse.
Street Robbery		16/05/2005	1300	16 year old black male threatened victim with a knife and demanded her bag. He was wearing a black hooded top, black jogging trousers and a black scarf over his face.
Street Robbery	THRALE ROAD	24/05/2005	1550	Victim was threatened with force and told to hand over property by 18 year old black male.



Street Robbery	BOLINGBROKE GROVE	19/05/2005 1620	Three thieves asked victim for the time, then demanded his phone and bike. When he refused they pushed him and stole the property. 1) Male, black, aged 15 2) male, black, aged 15, wearing a black hooded top, black trousers and a light blue bandana with white spots tied over his face 3) male, black, aged 15, in black clothing.
Street Robbery	STREATHBOURNE ROAD	23/05/2005 1825	Two suspects approached victim and demanded his iPod, which they then stole. 1) Male, white, aged 17, in a navy blue Nike hooded top and jogging trousers 2) male. White, aged 17, in black McKenzie hooded top and jogging trousers.
Street Robbery	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE	24/05/2005 2210	Thief grabbed victim around the waist, pushed her to the ground, causing injury, and demanded property. He was male, black, in a black hooded top and black trousers.
Street Robbery	BICKERSTETH ROAD	22/05/2005 1440	Victim punched and his mobile phone stolen by 1) 19 year old black man, wearing a black duffle jacket, blue jeans and black trainers 2) black male, aged 20.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	GARRATT LANE	20/05/2005	1725	20/05/2005	1732	While victim was at the back of shop his mobile phone was stolen from behind counter.



Residential Burglary	GARRATT LANE	20/05/2005 1800 21/05/2005 2359	Burglar entered enclosed rear garden after forcing side gate, then broke ground floor window, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM GROVE	23/05/2005 2000 24/05/2005 0001	Thief entered through unlocked door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	JOHN KIRK HOUSE	24/05/2005 0300	Thief entered through an open ground floor window and removed property.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM LANE	18/05/2005 2300 19/05/2005 0930	Intruder forced open shutters at front of shop, entered and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	BELLEVUE PARADE	19/05/2005 1830 20/05/2005 0001	Garage door forced, activating alarm.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	19/05/2005 1630 19/05/2005 1640	Five suspects walked in to store and while they distracted to shopkeeper one of them stole ea phone from a cabinet. 1) Male, white, aged 20, in grey clothing. He had brown spiky hair, dirty yellow teeth and a European accent 2) male, white, aged 25 3) & 4) male, black, aged 25 5) male, aged 25.
Non-Residential Burglary	AMEN CORNER	21/05/2005 1900 23/05/2005 0900	Thief entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	ELMFIELD ROAD	21/05/2005 0001 23/05/2005 1800	Thief entered and stole.

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.