

Tooting Crime Briefing

26 October, 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 October and 26 October, 2006

STREET CRIME					
Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	THURLEIGH AVENUE	21/10/2006	0221	5 - 6 males, no further description, punched and kicked victim and stole property.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	ASCALON STREET	23/10/2006	0900	By two black males, aged about 25, dressed as postmen.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	BASKERVILLE ROAD	15/10/2006	1500	White male, aged about 17, threatened victim with a knife and demanded property. He then stole victim's money and phone. He was dressed in a track suit, black and white scarf and blue mirrored sunglasses, and was accompanied by a dog.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	EARLSFIELD ROAD	21/10/2006	0110	Two 16 year old males on cycles snatched victim's bag from her shoulder. One wore a grey hooded top.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	18/10/2006	1200	Victim was threatened with a knife by two white males, aged about 13 and 16, who stole his property. The older one had a hooded top.	EARLSFIELD

Robbery personal property	FALLSBROOK ROAD	21/10/2006	0200	Two thieves threatened victim with a knife, demanded money and stole phone from vehicle. 1) Female, black, aged about 22, in a green and black strapless full length dress 2) male, black, short hair, aged about 22, in a white jumper and white trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	WELHAM ROAD	20/10/2006	1735	White male threatened victim with a knife and stole his Ipod. He was aged about 17, in a red hooded top, black trousers and a black woollen hat, and carried a white plastic bag.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	21/10/2006	2230	Five thieves, no description, demanded victim's property, then punched and kicked him.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	RECTORY LANE	19/10/2006	1645	Two thieves stopped victims, searched them and stole property. 1) White, aged about 17, in a black hooded top and black bandana 2) black, aged about 17, male, also in a black hooded top and black bandana.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	SELLINCOURT ROAD	18/10/2006	1420	Thief, no description, grabbed victim's bag and pushed her to the ground.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	20/10/2006	0400	Two male thieves threatened victims and demanded property. One was Asian, dressed in a grey hooded top and the other was white.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HILL	17/10/2006	1600	Two black males aged about 20 attempted to steal victim's mobile phone and bicycle, injuring victim's hand. One had a dark grey sweater and the other had a black and red striped top.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	AVOCA ROAD	20/10/2006	2045	16 year old white male in a white t-shirt and dark trousers followed victim and snatched her mobile phone.	TOOTING

Theft snatch	BLAKENHAM ROAD	20/10/2006	2340	30 year old black male attempted to steal victim's mobile phone, but ran off when her boyfriend arrived. He was wearing a dark stripy jumper and blue jeans.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	20/10/2006	2039	Two black males, aged about 16, threatened victim and stole property. 1) Wearing a black coat and black tracksuit trousers 2) wearing a grey zip-up jumper, dark trousers, black gloves and a grey woollen hat.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	20/10/2006	2230	Three 16 year old black youths held knife to victim's ribs, then assaulted him and stole his mobile phone. 1) Wearing all black clothing with "Nike " on back 2) in dark jacket, dark blue jeans, black trainers and blue Adidas cap 3) dressed in black hooded top, black trousers and black and white trainers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	21/10/2006	1445	Two thieves threatened victim and stole his mobile phone. 1) Male, black, aged about 16, in striped hooded top and dark tracksuit trousers 2) black, male, aged about 16, in black jacket, dark trousers and a blue woollen hat.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	CAVENDISH ROAD	17/10/2006	0630	17/10/2006	2045	Intruder forced entry and removed property.	BALHAM

Burglary dwelling	SUMBURGH ROAD	17/10/2006 0845	17/10/2006 1800	Intruder entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	21/10/2006 1300		Van drove into yard at back of building, and while the driver stayed with the vehicle, his white male passenger entered the building and stole a jacket.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BATTERSEA PARK ROAD	22/10/2006 0315		Intruder in blue top and white cap entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	DUNTSHILL ROAD	18/10/2006 0645		Burglar climbed scaffolding to first floor, but left when disturbed.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	19/10/2006 0820	19/10/2006 1745	Intruder entered bedrooms and took property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	PAVILION SQUARE	08/10/2006 1600	15/10/2006 1725	Pedal cycle taken from victim's garden shed	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE	16/10/2006 2300	17/10/2006 0600	Burglar entered through insecure communal door and stole items from second floor.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	LEVERSON STREET	18/10/2006 0755	18/10/2006 1840	Thief broke rear window, entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MOYSER ROAD	19/10/2006 0950	19/10/2006 2000	Thief broke lock on front door to enter and steal.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	NIMROD ROAD	17/10/2006 1800	17/10/2006 2130	Burglar forced entry to flat and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SPALDING ROAD	17/10/2006 1930	17/10/2006 2230	Thief forced front door then stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	HIMLEY ROAD	18/10/2006 0745	18/10/2006 1915	Intruder slipped latch and stole items.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	RECTORY LANE	20/10/2006 1430	20/10/2006 2015	Burglar forced back door, searched premises and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	RENMUIR STREET	18/10/2006 1800	18/10/2006 2020	Thief entered through communal door and stole bicycle from hallway.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	19/10/2006 1200	19/10/2006 1700	Burglar broke glass panel in door, released latch and entered, stealing property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	MANDRAKE ROAD	18/10/2006 1135		Black male, aged about 20, entered, but was disturbed by victim. He was wearing a white shirt, black jacket and black trousers.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	ALSTON ROAD	21/10/2006 1300		Burglar stole TV, video and microwave from communal living room.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BEECHCROFT ROAD	23/10/2006 0152		Intruder attempted to force window.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HEREWARD ROAD	17/10/2006 0845	17/10/2006 2000	Burglar smashed rear window and gained entry.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HILLBROOK ROAD	20/10/2006 1300	23/10/2006 0001	Burglar entered and stole.	TOOTING

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** or **Wandsworth Control Room on 020 7350 1122** (24 hrs).

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

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.

FLaSH - free home security and fire safety checks are available for **all** residents in the borough, including the installation of free smoke detectors and locks on doors and windows where required. If you would like more information on this service, please contact Zainab on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail flash@vswandsworth.org.uk . This service is managed by Victim Support Wandsworth.

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.