



Tooting Crime Briefing

27 October, 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 21 October and 27 October, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery personal property	HEREWARD ROAD	26/10/2005	2030	Two thieves threatened and assaulted victim, then stole from him. 1) Male, black, aged 35, in black leather jacket, blue jumper and dark jeans 2) no description available.
Robbery personal property	GAMBOLE ROAD	26/10/2005	0624	As victim took money from ATM she was approached by a 35 year old black male who intimidated her and forced her to hand over her cash and PIN. He was wearing a grey t-shirt with blue or yellow motif and blue tracksuit trousers.
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	14/10/2005	1600	Purse taken from victim's pocket.
Theft snatch	ST JAMES, S DRIVE	21/10/2005	2245	Two 13 year old black boys, aged 13, attempted to snatch mobile phone from victim. One wore a light hooded sweatshirt and the other had a dark hooded sweatshirt.
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	21/10/2005	1630	Victim's bag snatched off her shoulder by a male in a black hooded top and jeans.
Robbery personal property	THURLEIGH ROAD	22/10/2005	2352	Two thieves on pedal cycles pushed victim to ground and threatened him with a knife. They then searched him and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 17, in grey hooded top and dark tracksuit trousers 2) male, white, aged 19, in a dark blue and grey hooded top and grey tracksuit trousers.
Theft snatch	PEVENSEY ROAD	22/10/2005	0055	25 year old white male stole two bracelets from victim's wrists.



Robbery	BRIGHTWELL	23/10/20050100	Three thieves threatened victim with a knife and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 23, in a light coloured top 2) male, black, aged 40, in a black blazer 3) male, black aged 35.
personal property	CRESCENT		
Theft	LONGLEY	23/10/20050305	25 year old white male asked victim for directions then stole her mobile phone.
snatch	ROAD		
Robbery	ALDRINGTON	24/10/20050230	Five 18 year old males threatened victim and stole property. 1) Black, in a black Nike hooded top with a blue bandana over his face 2) black, in a black and red striped jacket 3) & 4) black 5) white.
personal property	ROAD		
Theft	BROADWATER	24/10/20051940	Two thieves snatched victim's mobile phone and made off in a vehicle. 1) Male, black, aged 16, in dark green combat clothing 2) male, black, aged 17, in black tracksuit top and dark green combat trousers.
snatch	ROAD		
Theft	BEDFORD HILL	24/10/20051610	Thief snatched victim's bag, removed purse and ran off.
snatch			
Theft	BALHAM HIGH	25/10/20051820	Thief stole purse from victim's bag. He was black, wearing a dark blue coat and black denim jeans.
snatch	ROAD		

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	05/10/2005	1000	25/10/2005	2300	Thief broke in and took property
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	24/10/2005	0830	24/10/2005	1140	Thief walked into staff room of charity shop and forced lockers, stealing property.
Burglary dwelling	DAFFORNE ROAD	24/10/2005	0900	24/10/2005	1800	Thief entered through communal front door, then slipped latch on first floor flat door.
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	25/10/2005	1700	25/10/2005	1720	By black male, medium build, short hair, in black tracksuit.



Burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	25/10/2005	1700	25/10/2005	1720	
Burglary non-residential	BLACKSHAW ROAD	26/10/2005	1930	27/10/2005	0330	Burglar removed lock, entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY CRESCENT	26/10/2005	0715	26/10/2005	2015	Intruder forced back door and stole property.
Burglary dwelling	EATONVILLE ROAD	20/10/2001	1100	20/10/2005	1930	Burglar entered through open bathroom window on 1st floor and stole property including keys for car, which was also stolen.
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	20/10/2005	2130	21/10/2005	0840	Two 35 year old white males removed rear window, entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	20/10/2005	1900	20/10/2005	2320	Burglar broke panel of door, reached in and let himself in, then searched drawers.
Burglary dwelling	ROWFANT ROAD	21/10/2005	1845	21/10/2005	1850	25 year old black male, wearing dark clothing, entered through an open window on the first floor.
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	21/10/2005	1700	22/10/2005	1630	Thief entered offices through adjoining garage door and stole several computers. He was an Asian male, aged 60.

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.