



Tooting Crime Briefing

28 July, 2005

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.

If you have mobile phone images of any of the recent bombing incidents, please send them to **07734 282 288** or online to **www.police.uk**

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 21 July and 28 July, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE	18/07/2005	1630	Two white males, aged 16 and 17, held victim against fence and demanded his wallet.
Street Robbery	FRANCISCAN ROAD	19/07/2005	1900	Five thieves hit victim and stole her jewellery. 1) Male, aged 15, black 2) male, aged 17, black 3) female, aged 13, black 4) female, aged 14, black 5) female, aged 17, black. All were dressed in casual clothing.
Street Robbery	BLACKSHAW ROAD	19/07/2005	1810	Four 20 year old black males kicked victim off his push bike, then stole it.
Street Robbery	LONGLEY ROAD	21/07/2005	0100	60 year old white male dragged female victim into an alley and stole her property.
Street Robbery	BICKLEY STREET	22/07/2005	0020	Two white males, one aged 30, grabbed handbag and pushed female victim to ground.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BROADWAY	22/07/2005	2000	Two white males run up to victim, hit him in the face, cutting his lip and once on the ground they stamped on his head.



Street Robbery	ALSTON ROAD	23/07/2005 2030	Three black males demanded property, searched victim and punched him in face. Two wore dark hooded tops and the third had a light blue hooded top.
Street Robbery	ELMBOURNE ROAD	23/07/2005 0600	25 year old white male assaulted victim in order to steal from him.
Street Robbery	THE BOULEVARD	24/07/2005 1845	Two thieves, no description available, used knife and gun to rob victim.
Street Robbery	BEECHCROFT ROAD	24/07/2005 1200	44 year old Asian male pushed victim, threatened to kill him and stole cash from his pocket.
Theft Snatch	HIGH STREET	24/07/2005 1000	Female in light coloured top pulled victim's earrings off and ran off.
Street Robbery	CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE	25/07/2005 2220	Victim threatened with a knife and told that he would be stabbed by white male, wearing a grey Nike hooded top and a blue beanie hat with a dark blue stripe.
Theft Snatch	HIMLEY ROAD	26/07/2005 1350	By two black males, one in a blue hooded top and black jeans and the other in a light grey hooded top and black jeans.
Street Robbery	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	26/07/2005 0030	19 year old black male demanded money from victim. He was wearing a short dark zip-up coat and a black woollen hat.
Street Robbery	MOYSER ROAD	27/07/2005 1205	Two 17 year old black males used force and threats to steal from victim. 1) wearing a grey or black hooded top and grey tracksuit trousers 2) wearing white jumper with multi-coloured diamond motif on front and grey Nike trainers.



Street Robbery	NIMROD ROAD	27/07/2005 1250	Two victims were threatened and searched by two thieves. 1) Male, white, aged 15, in grey hooded tracksuit and beige Caterpillar boots 2) male, white, aged 17, in blue denim jacket with pale blue writing, and jeans.
Street Robbery	OAKMEAD ROAD	20/07/2005 1210	12 year old white boy in grey or light coloured top, jumped out from behind a car and grabbed victim's bag, causing her to fall to ground.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	GARRATT LANE	19/07/2005	2300	19/07/2005	2359	Burglar climbed in through open first floor window.
Residential Burglary	ALDERBROOK ROAD	11/07/2005	1900	12/07/2005	0900	Burglar forced door, causing damage.
Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD	14/07/2005	1200	15/07/2005	1200	Thief forced entry through front door and stole property
Residential Burglary	CORNFORD GROVE	20/07/2005	2300	21/07/2005	0730	Thief reached through open window and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	OAKMEAD ROAD	21/07/2005	1500			Thief entered part of building, and was then seen, chased and detained.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	21/07/2005	1300			Burglar entered through the upstairs bedroom window and stole from bedroom.



Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	22/07/2005 1700	24/07/2005 2220	Burglar forced entry to office above shop and made an untidy search.
Non-Residential Burglary	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	23/07/2005 1500	25/07/2005 0700	Intruder forced locked window then entered and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	23/07/2005 1300	25/07/2005 0650	Burglar forced locked fire door, causing damage and then searched office.
Residential Burglary	ALDERBROOK ROAD	24/07/2005 0100	24/07/2005 0550	An intruder entered premises through open back door and stole purse from handbag.
Residential Burglary	CULVERDEN ROAD	24/07/2005 0100	24/07/2005 1700	Burglar attempted to force communal door and interfered with lock in attempt to enter.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	24/07/2005 2130		Burglar broke in through fire exit.
Residential Burglary	MALWOOD ROAD	25/07/2005 1900	26/07/2005 2200	Burglar forced ground floor sash window and searched premises.
Residential Burglary	LAUREL CLOSE	26/07/2005 1500	26/07/2005 2040	Suspect entered premises through first floor window, searched the premises and then was seen to leave through a back door. He was white, aged 35, in denim jacket and a blue or grey woollen hat and carried a black shoulder bag.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	26/07/2005 0419	26/07/2005 0420	Glass broken in front door to gain entry by burglar who then stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	26/07/2005 2320		Thief smashed window and stole property.



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.