

## Tooting Crime Briefing

28 September, 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 22 September and 28 September, 2006

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	16/09/2006	1500	Victim's handbag was stolen from top of shopping trolley in supermarket.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	<b>DAGNAN ROAD</b>	21/09/2006	2230	Black male, aged about 15, snatched victim's bag from behind.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	25/09/2006	1335	Thief threatened to stab victim and demanded his mobile phone.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>LARCH CLOSE</b>	20/09/2006	2058	Four black males knocked victim to the ground and stole property from his pocket. 1) Wearing a grey hooded top and hat 2) wearing grey track suit and brown and black baseball cap 3) aged 16, wearing a blue t-shirt 4) wearing black clothing.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	25/09/2006	1620	As victim was using his phone it was snatched by an Asian male, aged about 15, in a grey tracksuit and cap, who then threatened him.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	22/09/2006	120	Three black males, aged about 17, stopped victim getting off a bus and demanded his wallet. 1) Wearing dark sports clothing 2) dressed in dark tracksuit trousers, black trainers and a red baseball cap 3) wearing a black top with a white motif.	EARLSFIELD

Robbery personal property	<b>BESLEY STREET</b>	27/09/2006	145	Large group of black males stole property by force.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>CROWBOROUGH ROAD</b>	23/09/2006	130	Victim was pushed to the ground by a black male in dark clothing, who stole his wallet.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	<b>TOOTING BROADWAY</b>	18/09/2006	1550	Two thieves stole purse and bus pass from victim as she was in a queue. 1) Female, Mediterranean appearance, mid-twenties, in a pink short top 2) female, black, aged about 20, in a grey and black tracksuit.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	18/09/2006	1745	Victim's Oyster card was snatched from her by a male in a black hooded top and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>NUTWELL STREET</b>	23/09/2006	2055	Black male, mid-twenties, threatened victim with knife and demanded property. He was wearing a striped top and black trainers.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>MELLISON ROAD</b>	21/09/2006	1330	35 year old white male snatched cash from victim. He was dressed in a light blue sweater and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	23/09/2006	2310	Black male, early twenties, punched victim in face and took one of his dogs, which was later found. The thief was wearing a dark t-shirt with a motif on chest and dark trousers.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	<b>ST JAMES DRIVE</b>	22/09/2006	2310	Black teenaged male in black clothing with a hood snatched victim's phone.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	<b>RECOVERY STREET</b>	19/09/2006	2200	Victim had her bag snatched by a male whilst on a bus. He was black, mid-twenties, in a white and blue hooded top.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>BURFIELD CLOSE</b>	25/09/2006	30	Thief approached victim from behind, threatened him with a knife and stole property.	TOOTING

Theft snatch	<b>BROADWATER ROAD</b>	24/09/2006	1800	Thief approached victim from behind and stole her mobile phone.	TOOTING
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### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANDRAKE ROAD</b>	20/09/2006	0900	20/09/2006	1150	Burglar forced entry and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>LINGWELL ROAD</b>	19/09/2006	1705	19/09/2006	2150	Burglar used tool to force window, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>FIRCROFT ROAD</b>	21/09/2006	2200			White male, aged about 41, threatened victims, then broke glass in door and entered.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALDIS STREET</b>	17/09/2006	1300	17/09/2006	2300	Burglar used tool to try and force open door.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>FOUNTAIN ROAD</b>	19/09/2006	0750	19/09/2006	1645	Male, mid-twenties, broke open front door, entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	18/09/2006	0800	18/09/2006	1900	Burglar entered communal area of block of flats, then slipped latch on door of flat, entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	<b>DALEBURY ROAD</b>	19/09/2006	0530	19/09/2006	1430	Intruder entered and searched premises, damaged property and stole DVD player.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>DALEBURY ROAD</b>	21/09/2006	0800	21/09/2006	1930	Burglar entered, possibly using stolen keys, and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BICKERSTETH ROAD</b>	18/09/2006	0430	18/09/2006	0440	Burglar leant through window, attempted to light lighter and was then disturbed by occupier.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>LAUREL CLOSE</b>	21/09/2006	0200	21/09/2006	0215	Intruder entered through open window and took items. As he was leaving he was disturbed and dropped property. He was aged about 38, Mediterranean appearance, in a dark brown jacket, dark jeans and a dark woollen hat.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	22/09/2006	0630	22/09/2006	1700	Latch on front door slipped by burglar who entered and stole two laptop computers.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>QUINTON STREET</b>	20/09/2006	0930	20/09/2006	1900	Intruder forced front door and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>COATES AVENUE</b>	21/09/2006	1400	21/09/2006	1900	Burglar damaged lock on communal door in attempt to enter.	EARLSFIELD

Distraction burglary	<b>LECKFORD ROAD</b>	20/09/2006	1310		White male, late twenties, entered after claiming to work for water company, but left when challenged by neighbour. He was wearing a smart dark suit, possibly over a dark jumper.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>SUMMERLEY STREET</b>	18/09/2006	0230	18/09/20060900	Thief reached through open window and stole wallet from table.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	18/09/2006	1645	19/09/20060005	Burglar broke glass, opened window and entered, then stole items.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	20/09/2006	2130	21/09/20060025	Burglar forced entry and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>WANDSWORTH COMMON NORTHSIDE</b>	19/09/2006	1230	19/09/20061915	Intruder forced rear door, entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>YUKON ROAD</b>	21/09/2006	2030	21/09/20062031	Two black males attempted to force front door by kicking it, damaging lock. They were prevented from entering by occupier holding door. They were both aged about 18, one in dark clothing.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	16/09/2006	2055	17/09/20060045	Burglar threw brick through basement window, entered and stole.	BALHAM

## 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/](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.

**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](mailto: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.

