



## Tooting Crime Briefing

29 September, 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**

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 23 September and 29 September, 2005

				<b>STREET CRIME</b>
<b>Offence</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Method</b>
Theft Snatch	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	20/05/2005	1045	19 year old black thief stole victim's mobile phone as he was using it. He was dressed in blue jeans, a white hooded top, and a leather jacket with writing on the back and a white baseball cap.
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	21/09/2005	1528	Thief snatched card as it was released from ATM.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	23/09/2005	2045	Four black girls followed victim, threatened her and snatched property. 1) Aged 15, in a black top with white pattern 2) aged 15, in yellow or orange short sleeved top and long dark trousers 3) & 4) aged 14 no further description.
Street Robbery	<b>BLAKENHAM ROAD</b>	23/09/2005	2255	Three thieves used violence to steal. 1) Male, aged 17, Asian, in a red top and dark jeans 2) male, aged 16, Asian, in a light blue hooded top 3) male, aged 11, Asian, in a black hooded top with red writing on and wearing a silver necklace.
Street Robbery	<b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>	26/09/2005	2100	As victim was using her mobile phone three 20 year old black males attempted to steal it and punched her in the stomach. One was wearing a cream sports jacket with a black top underneath and another had a red and cream bomber jacket and a cream baseball cap.



Theft Snatch	<b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>	27/09/2005 2100	Victim's bag was snatched from her by two 16 year old black males. Both were wearing dark blue Nike hooded jackets.
Street Robbery	<b>HEBDON ROAD</b>	28/09/2005 1925	The victim was chased by four 20 year old black males, who held him, threatened him with a knife and stole property. Two wore black hooded tops and trousers.
Theft Snatch	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	28/09/2005 1930	Group of five black youths, aged between 18 and 18, snatched victim's phone. One was wearing a white hooded top, and another had a black hooded top.
Theft Snatch	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD</b>	28/09/2005 1910	Thief snatched victim's phone. He was black, aged 16, in a grey sweatshirt, dark blue jeans and black baseball cap.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	23/03/2005	1515	23/03/2005	2000	Thief entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	20/09/2005	1600	24/09/2005	1425	Thief forced entry and removed property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	21/09/2005	1900	22/09/2005	0650	Burglar broke glass front door and stole till containing cash.
Residential Burglary	<b>GILBEY ROAD</b>	21/09/2005	1800	22/09/2005	1730	Thief entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>ROGERS ROAD</b>	22/09/2005	1450	22/09/2005	1455	Burglar rang doorbell before climbing through open front window. The occupant then disturbed him searching her handbag and he left through front door.



Residential Burglary	<b>BRENDA ROAD</b>	22/09/2005 0130	22/09/2005 0500	Intruder entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>	22/09/2005 0815	22/09/2005 1900	Burglar broke back window, entered flat and stole property.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	<b>FAYLAND AVENUE</b>	23/09/2005 1230	23/09/2005 1240	Two thieves posed as postman and water board official and gained entry. Once inside they distracted the occupier and stole money. 1) Male, white, aged 30, in a white jumper 2) male, white, and aged 35.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>SELKIRK ROAD</b>	23/09/2005 1630	26/09/2005 0930	Burglar forced first floor bathroom window and stole property, leaving through ground floor window.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	23/09/2005 2100	26/09/2005 1030	Burglar forced a rear ground floor window and then entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	23/09/2005 0815	23/09/2005 1645	Intruder entered flat and took property from the lounge and bedroom.
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Residential Burglary	<b>ROMBERG ROAD</b>	23/09/2005 1100	24/09/2005 1200	Intruder entered through front door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>SELLINCOURT ROAD</b>	23/09/2005 0830	23/09/2005 1600	Intruder entered through insecure rear window and took property.
Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	24/09/2005 1430	24/09/2005 1455	Intruder forced entry through rear window, searched premises and stole laptop and mobile phone.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	26/09/2005 0900	26/09/2005 0914	Thief climbed through window and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	26/09/2005 2200	27/09/2005 1815	Burglar entered through communal entrance then broke open door of flat, entered and stole.



Residential Burglary	<b>ROSSITER ROAD</b>	26/09/20050700	26/09/2005 2040	The occupiers returned to find flat broken into and property taken.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	27/09/20050524		Three men smashed glass door with brick, entered premises and removed a number of items. 1) White male, aged 25, in blue jeans and a jacket 2) black, aged 35, in black trousers with faint white check, black shirt with white check and grey knitted hooded top 3) white, aged 39.
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	27/09/20050815	27/09/2005 2030	Intruder entered three flats and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>GILBEY ROAD</b>	27/09/20050800	27/09/2005 2030	Burglar entered through front door and stole items.
Residential Burglary	<b>DRAKEFIELD ROAD</b>	28/09/20051500	28/09/2005 1505	18 year old male in black and red baseball cap and trainers, tried to enter through window which had been locked partially open.
Residential Burglary	<b>ST JAMES DRIVE</b>	28/09/20050830	28/09/2005 1630	Intruder forced front door to building then forced entry into flat and removed property.
Residential Burglary	<b>ST JAMES DRIVE</b>	28/09/20050845	28/09/2005 1830	Thief kicked open front door, entered and searched premises, then stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	28/09/20050820	28/09/2005 1800	Thief entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	28/09/20050900	28/09/2005 1830	Intruder broke in and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	28/09/20050955	28/09/2005 1845	Burglar slipped latch on communal door to block of flats and then forced the individual door to the flat and removed 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/](http://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.