



Tooting Crime Briefing

31 August, 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 25 August and 31 August, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	BEDFORD HILL	28/08/2005	2055	20 year old white male used force against victim and attempted to steal from him. He was wearing a grey vest, dark blue tracksuit trousers, a dark baseball cap and rosary beads.
Street Robbery	BLACKSHAW ROAD	28/08/2005	2145	18 year old black male approached victim from behind and attempted to steal from his pockets. He then threatened victim with a knife.
Theft Snatch	ELMFIELD ROAD	30/08/2005	2108	Two thieves snatched victim's phone from behind, then made off in a car. 1) Male, white, 18 yrs, in a white jacket 2) male, aged 17, in a navy blue top.
Street Robbery	COTEFORD STREET	30/08/2005	1820	Thief intimidated victim and stole property.
Street Robbery	NORTH DRIVE	31/08/2005	0140	Three thieves threatened victim with a knife and stole a bag containing a laptop computer, music player, credit card and jumper. 1) Aged 18, black, male, wearing a black Nike jumper, black Nike trousers, and a black woollen hat 2) male, white, aged 18, in a black, blue and white anorak and dark tracksuit trousers 3) male, white, aged 18, in a white jacket and khaki trousers.



BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	LYNWOOD ROAD	23/08/2005	1430	25/08/2005	1230	Intruder forced window, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	24/08/2005	0900	24/08/2005	1900	Intruder entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	25/08/2005	1335			Thief forced door, but left when challenged by occupier. He was black, aged 45, in a denim jacket, jeans and a baseball cap.
Residential Burglary	MORING ROAD	25/08/2005	0630	25/08/2005	2030	Thief broke back window, entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	PENDLE ROAD	25/08/2005	1000	25/08/2005	1130	Intruder gained entry to communal area of house through a previously broken window and removed property.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	25/08/2005	0800	25/08/2005	1430	Intruder broke through front door, then broke into flat and damaged property.
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	25/08/2005	0900	25/08/2005	1800	Intruder entered premises and stole items.
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	25/08/2005	0900	25/08/2005	1800	Burglar entered building, intending to steal property.
Residential Burglary	OSWARD ROAD	29/08/2005	1845			Thief entered and was disturbed by occupier returning home. He was black, aged 28, in a white vest, white baggy shorts, white trainers and carrying a grey shoulder bag.
Residential Burglary	SELLINCOURT ROAD	29/08/2005	1300	29/08/2005	2300	Thief entered and stole property.



Residential **BALHAM HILL** 30/08/2005 0300 30/08/2005 0400 Burglar entered premises and removed property.
Burglary

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.