

# Tooting Crime Briefing

31 August, 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 25 August and 31 August, 2006

## STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	21/08/2006	2050	Three black males, early twenties, forced gaming machines and stole cash. One was wearing dark clothing; one had a light grey hooded top and dark trousers, and the third had a white and dark top, dark trousers with two vertical stripes and white trainers.	BALHAM
Assault with intent to rob - business property	<b>CLOUDESDALE ROAD</b>	27/08/2006	2120	Black male, mid-twenties, snatched property.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>	24/08/2006	2115	Four thieves held victim from behind, took his wallet and attempted to take bag. They were all male, Asian, aged about 18, in dark hooded tops.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>PICKETS STREET</b>	29/08/2006	0020	Victim was hit on head from behind by thief who stole property.	BALHAM

Assault with intent to rob - business property	<b>VERONICA ROAD</b>	22/08/2006	2115	As victim was using phone it was snatched by a teenaged male in a black and white tracksuit.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	21/08/2006	2030	Four black males, aged about 21, all in dark clothing, forced victim on to common, then demanded her mobile phone and punched her on the head and face.	BEDFORD
Assault with intent to rob - business property	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	22/08/2006	1315	Victim's mobile phone stolen black male teenager in a black top, baggy black trousers and a blue baseball cap.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	28/08/2006	1945	Two black males, aged about 18, riding bicycles, threatened victim with knife and stole property	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	21/08/2006	1915	Two white males in their mid-thirties grabbed victim and demanded property. One wore a burgundy top and jeans and the other had a white t-shirt, dark top and dark trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	21/08/2006	1830	40 year old white male got off bus and grabbed victim. He then demanded his watch and wallet. He was wearing a scruffy white shirt and a beige jacket and had a pock-marked skin.	BEDFORD

Assault with intent to rob - business property	<b>TOPSHAM ROAD</b>	23/08/2006	2030	Victim had his phone snatched from him by black male teenager.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>ASCALON STREET</b>	28/08/2006	2115	Two black males in dark clothing pushed female delivering food, and stole food and her mobile phone.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>EVERSLEIGH ROAD</b>	22/08/2006	2240	Five thieves threatened victims with a knife and used force to steal mobile phones and cash. 1) Black, female, aged about 14, in a hooded top 2) black, female, aged about 14, in jeans and a cream top 3) male, black, aged 18, in white hooded top and blue jeans 4) black, male, aged about 18, in a black hooded top and black trousers 5) male, black, aged about 18, in blue denim jacket and jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	21/08/2006	1530	White male snatched victim's phone from behind.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	22/08/2006	2320	Two black males, aged about 18, demanded victim's mobile phone then searched him and assaulted him, ripping his clothes. Both wore dark hooded tops.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery business property	<b>ABERCAIRN ROAD</b>	21/08/2006	1955	Black male, mid twenties, threatened shop staff with a knife and stole money. He was wearing a white t-shirt, dark trousers and a black mask.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	25/08/2006	1730	Four thieves demanded victim's phone, punched him in the face and body and sprayed him with a liquid. 1) Male, black, aged about 19, in a white t-shirt, brown jacket, dark blue jeans and multi coloured trainers 2) male, black, aged about 15, in black t-shirt, black trousers and grey socks, with a black shoulder bag 3) male, black, aged about 17, in a light green jumper and blue jeans 4) male, black, aged about 17, in green hooded top, blue jeans, black and white gloves and a green baseball cap 5) male, black, aged about 17, in long black jacket and black tracksuit trousers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>HIMLEY ROAD</b>	24/08/2006	1015	Three thieves surrounded victim and threatened him with a knife. All three were male, black, in their mid-twenties. 1) Wearing grey trousers, jumper, blue t-shirt and blue and white trainers 2) dressed in blue jeans blue/black jacket flat cap and white trainers 3) wearing a gold bracelet on wrist and a diamond earring.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	26/08/2006	0300	Male wearing jeans and a hooded top snatched chain from victim's neck.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>LONGMEAD ROAD</b>	24/08/2006	2230	Three black males held victim's arms, stole his phone and bag, then kicked him to the ground. They were aged about 20, dressed in hooded tops.	GRAVENEY
Assault with intent to rob - business property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	21/08/2006	1450	Two thieves snatched wallet from victim as he left shop. One was male, black, aged about 25, and the other was female, black, wearing a burka.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	24/08/2006	1800	Black male teenager kicked victim on head, then punched him while he was on the ground and stole a black bag. He was wearing a grey hooded top and dark trousers.	GRAVENEY
Assault with intent to rob - business property	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	27/08/2006	1600	As victim was using mobile phone it was snatched by an Asian male in his mid-twenties.	TOOTING
Assault with intent to rob - business property	<b>BRUDENELL ROAD</b>	23/08/2006	2310	Male, early twenties, tried to snatch victim's phone.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>FISHPONDS ROAD</b>	22/08/2006	2100	Four black males, aged about 16, all in dark clothing pushed victim over garden wall and stole laptop computer.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	29/08/2006	2130	Four black males, aged about 20, threw victim against a car, punched him and searched his pockets.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>HILLBROOK ROAD</b>	23/08/2006	2327	Victim was pushed to the ground from behind by thief who punched and kicked him and stole property.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>KENLOR ROAD</b>	29/08/2006	2115	Three black males, aged about 20, held victim from behind and searched his pockets.	TOOTING

Robbery **MANDRAKE** 29/08/2006 2130  
 personal **ROAD**  
 property

Four black males in dark clothing assaulted victim and stole property. TOOTING

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	22/08/2006	1100	22/08/2006	1900	Intruder broke into flat and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM STATION ROAD</b>	21/08/2006	1400	21/08/2006	1420	Thief stole cash from behind counter.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>BOLINGBROKE GROVE</b>	25/08/2006	1330	25/08/2006	1420	Burglar entered after breaking small window, then left through back door.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>CAISTOR ROAD</b>	24/08/2006	0155	24/08/2006	0203	Black male in mid thirties entered through kitchen window, stole property and left through front door. He later returned and stole more. He was wearing a grey hooded top and dark jogging trousers.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>GRANARD ROAD</b>	20/08/2006	2300	21/08/2006	0545	Intruder forced sash window and stole furniture whilst occupier was inside.	BALHAM

Burglary non-residential	<b>HILGATE PLACE</b>	25/08/2006	1400	29/08/2006	1000	Thief forced entry to garage and store cupboard inside then stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>LAITWOOD ROAD</b>	15/08/2006	1900	15/08/2006	2230	Telephone stolen from bedsit.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>OLD PARK AVENUE</b>	22/08/2006	1600	23/08/2006	1000	Intruder entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>RAMSDEN ROAD</b>	26/08/2006	0001	28/08/2006	2359	Burglar forced communal door of house converted to flats, then attempted to force door of flat, without success.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	24/08/2006	2000	26/08/2006	0900	Burglar broke glass in door in attempt to enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	28/08/2006	1750	28/08/2006	1805	Black male attempted to enter with key, damaging lock.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>LARCH CLOSE</b>	23/08/2006	1930	23/08/2006	2330	Intruder entered and stole property, locking front door from inside before leaving.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	20/08/2006	2300	23/08/2006	2330	Intruder entered, possibly using a key, and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ABOYNE ROAD</b>	26/08/2006	1800	26/08/2006	2300	Burglar kicked open front door, entered and stole television.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ABOYNE ROAD</b>	26/08/2006	1800	26/08/2006	2300	Burglar kicked open front door, splitting it, and searched flat.	EARLSFIELD

Distraction burglary	<b>ABOYNE ROAD</b>	22/08/2006	1610			Three white males posed as waterboard officials and asked victim to turn on taps. As she did so, two entered her bedroom. 1) Aged 21, in a white t-shirt and blue jeans 2) aged 21, in dark blue trousers and a dark blue top with a white logo 3) aged about 27, no further description.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>BATTERSEA PARK ROAD</b>	22/08/2006	0400			Two intruders removed glass from window and forced door, intending to steal. They were both male, black, aged about 20, one in a dark jacket and black cap and the other in a dark jacket and white cap.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BURNTWOOD LANE</b>	26/08/2006	1930	28/08/2006	0830	Intruder broke in and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARLSFIELD ROAD</b>	18/08/2006	1630	21/08/2006	0730	Burglar entered through hole in door, stole property and left through window.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	18/08/2006	1830	19/08/2006	0730	Burglar climbed wall and attempted to cut out lock. The alarm was activated and he left.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>MULTON ROAD</b>	23/08/2006	0001	23/08/2006	0930	Intruder entered through unlocked back door.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	<b>MULTON ROAD</b>	23/08/2006	1000	23/08/2006	1830	Burglar climbed over side gate, entered through unlocked back door and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ROUTH ROAD</b>	23/08/2006	0535	23/08/2006	0546	Intruder climber back fence then broke in through patio doors.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>SWABY ROAD</b>	23/08/2006	2215	24/08/2006	0740	Burglar climbed side gate, forced rear window and entered, stealing property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>TILEHURST ROAD</b>	12/08/2006	1430	26/08/2006	1700	Thief entered garage and stole mountain bike.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENDLE ROAD</b>	24/08/2006	1515	24/08/2006	1600	Intruder slipped latch and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	23/08/2006	1000	23/08/2006	1550	Burglar climbed from adjoining garage into back garden, climbed to first floor window, using flat roof, and forced window. He then entered and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	22/08/2006	1500	22/08/2006	2144	Intruder entered through back door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	17/08/2006	1900	18/08/2006	0900	Burglar broke window.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	18/08/2006	1730	21/08/2006	0900	Burglar climbed through first floor window.	GRAVENEY

Burglary non-residential	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD</b>	27/08/2006	1147			Black male, aged about 26, entered, jumped over counter and attempted to steal till, but was disturbed and left.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>	20/08/2006	0400				NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>ENDLESHAM ROAD</b>	24/08/2006	1300	25/08/2006	0028	22 year old male broke front door and stole TV and DVD player.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>ENDLESHAM ROAD</b>	27/08/2006	0430	27/08/2006	0530	Thief broke into shed and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>OAKMEAD ROAD</b>	26/08/2006	2100	26/08/2006	2300	Thief forced entry and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	21/08/2006	2200	22/08/2006	0800	Intruder forced window, entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Distraction burglary	<b>ANSELL ROAD</b>	26/08/2006	1205	26/08/2006	1220	White male, aged about 30, posed as local resident to gain entry, then stole cash. He was wearing a dark top, dark jeans and black shoes.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELMHURST COURT</b>	25/08/2006	2300	26/08/2006	0430	Burglar entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>FISHPONDS ROAD</b>	19/08/2006	0930	19/08/2006	1800	Thief removed computer through window.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>FOUNTAIN ROAD</b>	21/08/2006	1600	21/08/2006	2108	Front door forced open by burglar who stole property.	TOOTING

Burglary dwelling	<b>KILN MEWS</b>	25/08/2006	0200			Three black males forced entry through door and stole property. 1) Aged about 19, in a black jacket with hood, black trousers and clear plastic gloves 2) aged about 18, no further description 3) dressed in dark clothing, no further description.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANDRAKE ROAD</b>	25/08/2006	1200	25/08/2006	2200	Thief entered and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	25/08/2006	2300	26/08/2006	0430	Thief entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	26/08/2006	0700	26/08/2006	0730	Burglar attempted to force door of flat, causing damage.	TOOTING

## 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.