



## Tooting Crime Briefing

31 May, 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 26 May and 31 May, 2006

### STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery <b>BALHAM HILL</b> personal property	29/05/2006	2320	Two thieves approached victim from behind and grabbed her bag, stealing it after a struggle. 1) Male, black, aged 20, in a dark hooded top 2) male, black, aged 20, in a grey hooded top.	BALHAM
Robbery <b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b> personal property	28/05/2006	2150	Two thieves punched victim around the head and face and attempted to take his bag from his shoulders. 1) 17 yrs, white, male, in a white t-shirt 2) 17 yrs, male, black, in a thin black shiny Nike tracksuit.	BALHAM
Robbery <b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b> personal property	28/05/2006	2150	Group of youths demanded property and stole items from victim's pocket. One was black, male, aged 17, in dark clothing and with short dreadlocks.	BALHAM
Robbery <b>GASKARTH ROAD</b> personal property	29/05/2006	2320		BALHAM
Robbery <b>RITHERDON ROAD</b> personal property	27/05/2006	2030	Three males threatened victim with a knife and demanded money. 1) Aged 18, in a light blue hooded Nike tracksuit, light blue bandana over his face and dark blue gloves 2) aged 118, white, in a grey hooded tracksuit and black baseball cap 3) aged 18, black, in a black Avirex hooded tracksuit and a white and black bandana.	BEDFORD



Robbery personal property	<b>LARCH CLOSE</b>	25/05/2006 1620	Two black males, aged 15 and 16, held victim, hit him across the face and stole money.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>HURON ROAD</b>	25/05/2006 0043	Black male, aged 18, followed victim then pushed her to the ground and held her there while he stole her bag. He was wearing a dark blue hooded top and baggy trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>CHILLERTON ROAD</b>	29/05/2006 1640	By three males 1) White, aged 13, in a blue and white tracksuit 2) male, white, aged 15 3) male, Asian, aged 15, in a black hooded top and black trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>BLEGBOROUGH ROAD</b>	26/05/2006 1620	Two thieves threatened victim with violence and took his phone from his hand. 1) Aged 18, male, black, in a black Chicago Bulls jacket, blue jeans and black cap 2) 17 yrs, black, male, in a black Nike jumper and black tracksuit trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	25/05/2006 2000	Two 16 year old males demanded property, then threatened and assaulted victims. One was black, wearing a red top with a white logo, red trousers and a New Era red cap, and was carrying a black Nike bag; the other was white, in a white hooded tracksuit.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	25/05/2006 2000	Group of about ten black males, aged 16, pushed victim into an alleyway and stole clothes and other property. One wore a black school blazer with a bird logo and a red and yellow tie, and another had a green vest and three lines shaved in his eyebrows.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>LONGMEAD ROAD</b>	23/05/2006 2300	Two black males aged 23 and 25, threatened victim with a 6 inch knife and forced him to hand over property. Both wore black hooded jumpers black trousers and baseball caps.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	24/05/2006 0010	Victim was threatened by a 24 year old white male who stole her bag. He was dressed in a dark tracksuit with some red on it.	GRAVENEY



Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	25/05/2006 1505	Two 15 year old black males threatened victim and demanded his mp3 player.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>OLD HOSPITAL CLOSE</b>	26/05/2006 2232	Group of 15 year old black males surrounded victim, restrained him and tried to steal mobile phone from his pocket.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	26/05/2006 2150	Two 15 year old black boys hit victim and demanded mobile phone.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>BEECHCROFT ROAD</b>	25/05/2006 0515	Two 17 year old male, one black and one white, in a car, deliberately knocked victim off his bike, threatened him with a knife and stole the cycle.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>CRANMER TERRACE</b>	30/05/2006 1825	Two 15 year old black males followed victim and demanded her mobile phone. They then punched her and searched her. One was wearing a black tracksuit and Reebok trainers and the other had a black Adidas tracksuit and a baseball cap.	TOOTING

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	30/05/2006	1000	30/05/2006	2350	Intruder forced entry.	BALHAM



Burglary dwelling	<b>CLAPHAM COMMON WESTSIDE</b>	24/05/2006 1353		Burglar entered through open front door and removed handbag from the entrance hall table. He was white, aged 38, in a blue jacket and jeans and black trainers.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>MORELLA ROAD</b>	22/05/2006 0400		Intruder used tool to force side window and entered.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>OLD DEVONSHIRE ROAD</b>	29/05/2006 0900	29/05/2006 1445	Thief entered and stole laptop computer from bedroom.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>SUMBURGH ROAD</b>	28/05/2006 2330	29/05/2006 0830	Thief forced sash window to enter and steal.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	<b>THURLEIGH ROAD</b>	28/05/2006 1400	30/05/2006 0830	Burglar forced rear door, entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>TERRAPIN ROAD</b>	24/05/2006 2100	24/05/2006 2300	By persons unknown forcing the front door to the premises then entering and stealing property from within.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	<b>EARLSFIELD ROAD</b>	24/05/2006 1200	29/05/2006 1300	Thief stole artificial tree from communal area of block of flats.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	26/05/2006 0030	26/05/2006 0745	Burglar forced back door, entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>MELODY ROAD</b>	25/05/2006 1940		Four thieves climbed through insecure window whilst occupiers were at home and stole DVDs. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in a black tracksuit 2) male, white, aged 14, in a grey t-shirt and black tracksuit trousers 3) aged 17, black, male 4) aged 16, black, male.	EARLSFIELD



Burglary dwelling	<b>SWABY ROAD</b>	23/05/2006 0500	26/05/2006 1400	Thief entered and stole cash.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE</b>	23/05/2006 2300		Two white males attempted to enter from side alley, activating alarm,	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	26/05/2006 2000	27/05/2006 0630	21 year old black male entered and searched, leaving through front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>LEVERSON STREET</b>	28/05/2006 2130	29/05/2006 1400	Burglar climbed over flat roof to enter through an unlocked second floor bathroom window, then caused damage to property. He was a whiter male, aged 30, in a blue hooded top, blue tracksuit trousers and white trainers.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	<b>BICKERSTETH ROAD</b>	27/05/2006 1500	29/05/2006 2000	Burglar forced front door and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>ESWYN ROAD</b>	30/05/2006 1300		Male in beige trousers and blue flat shoes with a white stripe attempted to enter through front door, but left when he disturbed the occupier.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	25/05/2006 0310	24/05/2006 0320	Burglar forced front door, entered, then broke open two locked bedrooms.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	26/05/2006 2330	27/05/2006 1100	Burglar climbed in through open kitchen window, stole property , then unlocked patio doors and left.	GRAVENEY



Burglary dwelling	<b>LUCIEN ROAD</b>	24/05/2006 0900	24/05/2006 1200	Thief forced front door, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>UNDINE STREET</b>	28/05/2006 1200	28/05/2006 2200	Thief entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>VANT ROAD</b>	27/05/2006 1830	27/05/2006 2130	Intruder entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>CROCKERTON ROAD</b>	25/05/2006 1100	25/05/2006 1200	Thief entered, possibly through tradesman's entrance and stole two cycles, which had been locked to railings in hall.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>HOLDERNESSE ROAD</b>	23/05/2006 1830	24/05/2006 0700	Thief entered through communal door and stole bicycle, which had been secured to railings on third floor.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>STATION PARADE</b>	24/05/2006 0800	24/05/2006 1830	Burglar entered through communal door then forced open door of top floor flat, using a screwdriver and pliers, entered and searched premises and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>KHAMA ROAD</b>	29/05/2006 1615	29/05/2006 1640		TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	26/05/2006 1800	27/05/2006 0730	Burglar broke back window, entered and stole safe, leaving through fire exit.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	<b>HIGH STREET</b>	24/05/2006 1700	25/05/2006 0830	Intruder entered and stole.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	24/05/2006 1700	25/05/2006 0830	Intruder entered and stole.	WANDSWORTH COMMON



## 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**

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.

**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.