



## Tooting Crime Briefing

3 November, 2005

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 28 October and 3 November, 2005

### STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery <b>TOOTING</b> business <b>HIGH</b> property <b>STREET</b>	27/10/05	1510	Two victims were behind counter of shop when one was pushed from behind, striking her head. The thief, who was a white male, aged 23, in a cream jumper and cream trousers, and then stole a laptop computer from behind counter.
Robbery <b>SISTOVA</b> personal <b>ROAD</b> property	28/10/05	0015	Thief attacked victim from behind, punched him to the ground and stole property. He was black, aged 25, in dark clothing.
Robbery <b>BALHAM</b> personal <b>HILL</b> property	29/10/05	0130	Two thieves held victim, searched him and stole property, then made off in waiting vehicle. 1) Male, black, in dark clothing 2) no useful description.
Robbery <b>FERNLEA</b> personal <b>ROAD</b> property	31/10/05	2010	Three males, no further description, threatened victim with a knife and stole property.
Robbery <b>COVERTON</b> personal <b>ROAD</b> property	31/10/05	0150	Three men held victims and stole property. 1) Male, Asian appearance, aged 35, in long dark coat 2) male, black, aged 25, in burgundy top 3) no description.
Robbery <b>TOOTING</b> personal <b>HIGH</b> property <b>STREET</b>	01/11/05	1150	22 year old male Asian pushed and punched victim and stole his his mobile phone. He was wearing a brown jumper and black trousers.



Robbery **LOUISVILLE** 02/11/05 1645  
personal **ROAD**  
property

Two 17 year old white males pushed victim and stole property from his pocket. One wore a black jacket and blue jeans. The other wore a blue hooded raincoat and blue jeans.

Robbery **COVERTON** 03/11/05 0030  
personal **ROAD**  
property

Thief threatened victim and stole his mobile phone.

Robbery **BROOMHILL** 29/10/05 0300  
personal **ROAD**  
property

Four thieves asked victim for money, then forced him to hand over his mobile phone. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in dark hooded top and tracksuit trousers 2), 3) & 4) no description.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	28/10/2005	1530			White male kicked back door and smashed the glass panels. He was disturbed by a neighbour and left.
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	29/10/2005	0535	29/10/2005	0538	Three black youths, aged about 17 entered through communal door, then forced open doors to two flats, waking occupants.
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	28/10/2005	1300			30 year old black male, in navy blue top and trousers, entered through communal front door the kicked open door to flat, entered and stole.
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	25/10/2005	0004	25/10/2005	0700	Thief climbed into rear garden, entered garden shed and stole bike.



Burglary dwelling	<b>HILLBURY ROAD</b>	27/10/20050200	27/10/20050900	Burglar climbed through bathroom window and took property whilst victim was asleep.
Burglary dwelling	<b>LISLE CLOSE</b>	30/10/20052340		Burglar entered through window, but was disturbed by crying baby and left.
Burglary dwelling	<b>SELLINCOURT ROAD</b>	29/10/20052100	29/10/20052103	Burglar used screw driver to force open front window of house, but was disturbed by occupier. He was black, with a black knee length coat.
Burglary dwelling	<b>SELLINGCOURT ROAD</b>	29/10/20051840	29/10/20052200	Burglar entered through unlocked window, stole property and left through front door.
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY CRESCENT</b>	26/10/20050715	26/10/20052015	Burglar forced back door and stole property.
Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	29/10/20051201	29/10/20051700	Intruder entered, broke open bedroom door and stole laptop computer.
Burglary dwelling	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	26/10/20050900	26/10/20051700	Thief stole property from victim's bedroom.
Burglary non-residential	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	26/10/20051930	27/10/20050330	Thief removed lock from door, entered and stole property.
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	01/09/20050001	29/10/20050000	Intruder entered flat and took items.
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>	26/10/20051200	26/10/20051715	Burglar entered through a kitchen window, stole property and left.
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	31/10/20051000	31/10/20051150	Intruder broke glass in communal front door, then forced front door of flat, entered and stole.
Burglary non-residential	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	01/11/20051800	02/11/20050800	Intruder forced front door to offices and stole property.



Burglary non-residential

28/10/2005 2000 30/10/2005 1500

Double door of premises forced and bolts removed.

## 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.