

Police Appeal for Witnesses

The police have issued the following appeal for witnesses. Anyone with information should call the Wandsworth Priority Crime Unit on 020 8247 8872 or make an anonymous report with Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Police are appealing for witness and information following a violent robbery in Nimrod Road, Tooting on Tuesday 12 December 2006 at 22.55 hours.

A 39-year-old man was walking along Nimrod Road towards Thrale Road when three men started shouting at him and then punched and kicked him to the ground. They stole his bag and ran off down Thrale Road.

Police and LAS attended the scene. He was taken to a south London hospital and required twenty stitches to a wound on the back of his head. He also suffered swelling to his right eye.

The suspects are described as three light-skinned black men, aged between 18-20 years old and approximately 5ft 9" – 5ft 11" tall. They were all wearing dark hooded tops. There is a possibility that one of the suspects was a woman.

Detective Constable Claire Samy, the investigating officer, said:

"This was a nasty assault on a man just trying to get home to his family. If you saw these people that evening or know who they may be then please come forward with your information.

"The Furzedown Safer Neighbourhoods team are patrolling the area to tackle crime and antisocial behaviour. They are here to help you and please go to them with any concerns you may have."

No one has been arrested and inquiries continue.