

Meadowbank assault and robbery

Police in Edinburgh are appealing for witnesses following an assault and robbery that happened in the Meadowbank area of the Capital at the weekend.

The incident happened around 3.30am on Sunday 17 March 2013 in the area of Wishaw Terrace and Marionville Road. The 31-year-old victim was chased from Wishaw Terrace into Marionville Road by four youths, who assaulted him and stole his phone and wallet.

All of the suspects are male, and described as being aged between 16 and 18-years-old. Two of the suspects are described as 5ft 8ins tall, with athletic builds, while another is described as 5ft 10ins tall, slim build, with short dark hair, and wearing a dark top. The remaining suspect is 5ft 5ins to 5ft 6ins tall, with a stocky build.

Detective Constable John McShane said: "This was an unprovoked attack that resulted in the victim sustaining facial injuries that required hospital treatment, and we are appealing to anyone who has any information that can help us trace those responsible to contact us.

"Anyone who witnessed the assault, or who saw a group of four youths in the area around the time of the incident, should contact police on 101.

"Anyone else who recognises their descriptions, or who has any other information that can assist our enquiries, should also get in touch."

Those with information can contact police on 101, or make an anonymous report through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.