

Police investigate serious assault in Leith Walk



Police in Edinburgh are appealing for witnesses in connection with a serious assault that took place in the Leith area of the Capital.

The incident happened outside Storries Bakery on Leith Walk, just before 2am on Saturday morning (7th December). The 23-year-old victim suffered serious injuries when he was assaulted by two men in an unprovoked attack.

The suspects' are only described as aged in their early 20's.

Following the incident the victim was taken to hospital for treatment to a serious head injury.

Detective Constable Richard Johnston said: "The victim has suffered a serious head injury in this unprovoked attack, and we are keen for any information that can help us trace the two suspects.

"In particular we would like to speak to a taxi driver who alerted the police to the incident.

"Anyone who witnessed the assault, or who recognises the description of the suspects, should contact police immediately.

"Anyone else with any information that can assist our inquiries should also get in touch."

Anyone with information can contact Police Scotland on 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.