Police hunt two men following Granton baker's shop robbery

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Police are investigating following a robbery at a Greggs' baker's shop in Boswall Parkway in the early hours of this morning.

Just before 6am a female shop assistant arrived at the premises to open up the store by raising the shutters and unlocking the front door. Two armed males then forced their way in behind her and stole an amount of cash before running off in the direction of Crewe Place.

One suspect was then seen getting into a vehicle, which was lost to sight at the junction of Crewe Place and Pilton Avenue.

The first suspect is described as white, 5ft 10in, early 20s, slight build, wearing dark clothing with the hood up and a black balaclava or a scarf covering the face and wearing gloves and with a local accent.

The second suspect is described as white, early 20s, 5ft 8in, slight build, wearing a red hooded top with the hood up and dark body warmer on top, a scarf over his face up to his nose, and with a local accent.

The vehicle is described as a dark hatchback.

Detective Constable Alison Wyllie from Police Scotland said: "This was a terrifying experience for the female assistant who was opening up the shop alone and in the early hours of the morning. We ask that anyone who recognises the description of the suspect or witnessed events unfold, to contact police immediately."

Anyone with any information should contact Police Scotland on 101 or the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.