

Witness appeal after schoolboy robbed at knifepoint



Police are appealing for witnesses after a 15 year old boy was robbed at knifepoint on Glenogle Road yesterday afternoon (Monday 31st March).

The incident took place around 4.45pm when the victim was walking along Glenogle Road towards Stockbridge. As the victim walked past the front door to Glenogle Swim Centre, he was approached by three males. The first suspect presented a knife and demanded he hand over his belongings, the victim complied and handed over a quantity of money. The second suspect then lifted a pair of blue and orange Adidas trainers from the victim's sports bag. They suspects made off towards Brandon Terrace and the victim continued on to Stockbridge.

The first suspect is white, 5ft 10in 5ft 11in, early 20s, skinny, brown shaved hair, clean shaven, black Reebok jogging bottoms, grey canvas shoes.

The second suspect is white, 5ft 9in, skinny, early 20s, black not quite shoulder length hair, acne, clean shaven, dark blue or navy Kappa tracksuit.

The third suspect is white, male, 6ft 2in, heavy build, early 20s, black neat reasonably short hair, stubble, left ear pierced without an earring, and black hoody and tracksuit bottoms.

Detective Sergeant Lynsey Thomson said: "This was an alarming incident for the victim and we are keen to trace anyone who was in the area at the time or recognises the description of

the suspects.”

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