

Police investigate unprovoked attack in Leith



Police Scotland officers in Edinburgh are appealing for witnesses to come forward after a man was assaulted in Leith.

The 29-year-old was subjected to an unprovoked attack while walking south on the bridge crossing the Water of Leith at the north end of Great Junction Street.

He was punched and kicked by a group of three teenagers during the incident, which took place at around 3pm on Tuesday 17th June.

It is understood that members of the public intervened to stop the assault and Police Scotland are very keen to trace those people.

Police Constable Iona McWilliam said: "This was a terrifying and unprovoked attack on a man and enquiries are underway to identify the three men responsible.

"It took place in the middle of the afternoon and we would urge anyone who witnessed the event or who may know something that would help our investigation to come forward immediately."

The first suspect is described as white, aged between 16 and 18, of slim build, and wearing a grey hooded top and grey jogging bottoms.

The second man is also described as white, aged between 16 and 18, of slim build, wearing a grey hooded top and grey tracksuit bottoms, and he was carrying a black drawstring sports bag at the time.

The third suspect is described as white, aged between 16 and 18, and of slim build, and he was wearing a black top with a white Adidas logo on side.

Anyone with information on this incident can contact Police Scotland on 101 or, alternatively, the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.