

Robbery near the cycle path

☒ Last night (Friday 14 November 2014) at around 11pm three men aged 16,18 and 22 were walking down North Fort Street towards the cycle path when they were approached and threatened by three men, one of whom produced a knife.

The suspects then made off with the males' personal belongings.

Officers are now urging anyone who can assist with their enquiries to come forward.

The first suspect is described as white, 5ft 8ins tall with a slim build and wearing a black scarf over his nose and mouth and a dark hooded top with the hood up.

The second suspect is described as white, 6ft tall, late teens to early twenties with a slim build, short dark hair with a gaunt appearance and lines around his mouth. He was wearing dark jogging bottoms and a grey hooded top.

The third suspect is described as white 5ft 8ins tall with a clean shaven face and wearing dark jogging bottoms and a grey hooded top.

Detective Constable Mark Seymour said: "Fortunately, none of the victims were injured during this robbery but were understandably upset at the theft of their belongings.

"We are now keen to hear from anyone who was in or around North Fort Street on Friday evening and remembers seeing anything suspicious.

"Anyone who recognises the description of the suspects or who has any other information relevant to this investigation is also asked to contact police immediately.

"Officers are currently pursuing a number of lines of enquiry

to trace the stolen goods. A number of phone apps and property marking kits are available to the public and we would advise people to utilise these where possible to aid in the recovery of any stolen items.”

Those with information can contact Police Scotland on 101 or alternatively the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.