

Witness appeal following robberies in Breadalbane Street



Police are appealing for witnesses after two men were assaulted and robbed in the Capital.

The incident happened around 9.40pm yesterday in Breadalbane Street.

A 21-year-old and 19-old were sitting within a car awaiting a friend when three men approached the vehicle.

Two of the suspects produced knives and threatened the pair, while the third suspect, who was in possession of a metal pole searched the car for valuables.

Both victims were struck to the head with the pole during the robbery before the men responsible made off from the scene with a number of their personal belongings. However, neither required medical attention.

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

The suspects are all described as being white, 25-30-years-old, between 5ft 8ins and 5ft 9ins tall with slim builds and wearing dark hooded tops and dark trousers.

Detective Constable Graham McIlwraith said: "The victims were taken by surprise when the suspects approached their car and produced weapons before robbing them of their personal possessions.

"Thankfully, though, neither of them were injured and we are

now conducting local enquiries to trace the men responsible.

“Anyone who was in or around Breadalbane Street on Thursday evening and remembers seeing anything suspicious is asked to contact police immediately.

“We would also request that anyone who recognises the description of the suspects, or who has any further information relevant to this investigation, gets in touch as soon as possible.”

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