

Witness appeal following serious assault in Tollcross



Police are appealing for witnesses following an assault in the Tollcross area which happened around 5.15pm on Sunday in Home Street.

Two men left a business premises separately and attended the smoking area when the suspect launched an unprovoked attack on the victim.

The suspect then briefly went back inside the premises before leaving, however his associates did not leave with him.

The victim sustained significant facial injuries and was conveyed to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

The suspect is described as white, 30-35 years old, slim build with dark brown hair. He was wearing jeans and a light-coloured t-shirt.

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

Detective Inspector Alan O'Brien said: "This was a brutal attack in broad daylight and we are appealing for anyone who saw the incident to contact police as soon as possible.

"Likewise, if you saw the suspect around the time of the incident, or know who he is, please get in touch."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Police Scotland on 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.