

Witness appeal following indecent assaults in Cramond



Police are appealing for witnesses after two teenage girls were indecently assaulted last week.

The incident happened around 5pm on Friday 3 July at the Cramond Waterfall.

Both 13-year-old victims were in the area when a male approached and assaulted them before walking off towards Cramond Beach.

The girls then reported the matter to police, who had been following a positive line of investigation but are now asking for the public's assistance to help trace the suspect.

He is described as being potentially of Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi ethnicity, around 25 years-old with a large build, short dark hair and a full beard. He was wearing a white polo shirt, black dress trousers and black shoes.

Detective Sergeant David Brady of Edinburgh's Public Protection Unit said: "This was a distressing experience for the young girls and we have been pursuing various lines of investigation over the past week to identify the suspect.

"However, we have so far been unable to establish who he is and I am keen to hear from anyone with information that can assist with our inquiry.

In particular, we would like to speak with anyone who was walking between the Cramond Waterfall and Cramond Beach last Friday evening and may have seen this male.

"Similarly, anyone with any further information in relation to

these assaults is also asked to come forward.”

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