

Man dies after tree falls on his tent near Water of Leith



A man has died after a large tree collapsed on top of him as he slept in a tent on the south bank of the Water of Leith around 3.30am this morning.

Another man who was also in the tent suffered minor injuries.

The tree is believed to have fallen naturally and officers are now trying to trace the victim's next of kin.

A police spokeswoman said: "Police in Edinburgh were called to an area of woodlands on the south bank of the Water of Leith, accessed from Miller Row, around 3.30am on Saturday, August 6.

"A very large tree had fallen on a tent in which two men were sleeping and, sadly, one of the men was pronounced dead at the scene."