

# Witness appeal following serious assault in Whitburn



Police are appealing for information following a serious assault in Whitburn which occurred around 1.30am on Sunday in a common stairwell of flats.

The 37 year old male victim was punched to the face and kicked repeatedly, and was taken to St John's Hospital where he was treated for serious facial injuries.

Three males are believed to have been involved, all wearing dark clothing with hooded tops.

Detective Constable Barry Carlin of Livingston CID said: "We are currently conducting enquiries in an attempt to trace the persons responsible for this vicious attack, which has resulted in the victim suffering serious facial injuries.

"There would have been a significant disturbance in the area and I would appeal to anyone who either witnessed the incident or saw anyone loitering in the area at the time to contact police immediately."

Anyone who has information is asked to contact Police Scotland on 101 quoting incident 664 of Sunday 28th May 2017 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.