

Man attacked near to Bathgate train station



A police investigation is underway after a 36-year-old man was seriously injured by a group of three men in a weapon attack close to Bathgate train station on Friday at 11.15pm.

The victim managed to fight off his attackers and ran off but the group caught up with him on Marjoribanks Street, near to Academy Place, where one of the men used a weapon to assault him.

He was taken to St John's Hospital in Livingston with serious injuries.

The first man in the group is between 5ft 6in and 5ft 9in and has blonde hair. He is of a medium build and was wearing a black long sleeved shirt and dark jeans.

Police believe the second man is around 20 years old, 5ft 9in and has short dark hair. He also has a slim face and was wearing a dark green jacket, dark trousers, and a dark beanie. The third is 5ft 6in and is between 16 and 20 years old. He has long dark hair and was wearing a dark green jacket with a hood.

Detective Lynn Myles said: "Our enquiries are continuing to trace the suspects.

"Anyone who can assist in identifying these individuals, or who has information relevant to this investigation is urged to contact police immediately."

Anyone with information is asked to contact 101.