

# Witness appeal following deliberate fire in Wester Hailes stair



Police are appealing for information after a common stair within in a block of flats was set alight in the early hours of this morning.

At around 2.12am, police and the fire service were called to flats in Harvesters Way, Edinburgh after a resident discovered the fire. Luckily there were no injuries and no evacuation was necessary.

Detective Inspector Bruce Coutts of Corstorphine CID said: "We are treating this as a deliberate fireraising and are carrying out inquiries in the local area today."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Police Scotland on 101 quoting incident 498 of 2<sup>nd</sup> September, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.