

# Police hunt two men after street attack in Livingston



Police are appealing for witnesses following a serious assault which took place around 10.40am this morning in Brisbane Street, Craigshill, Livingston.

A 32-year-old man was within the street when he was attacked by two men.

As a result, the victim sustained numerous cuts and puncture wounds to his body and was taken to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh where he continues to be treated. His injuries are not believed to be life-threatening.

Inquiries are ongoing to trace those responsible and anyone with information is asked to come forward.

The two suspects are described as white men wearing dark-coloured clothing with hoods up over their heads. They are described as speaking with Eastern European accents. One of

the men was in possession of a kitchen knife.

Detective Constable Jo McCall from Livingston CID said: "The victim has sustained a number of very painful injuries during this attack and we are currently working to establish why he was targeted and who was responsible.

"Anyone who was on Brisbane Street during Thursday morning and witnessed what happened, including motorists who may have relevant dash-cam footage, is urged to contact police immediately.

"Likewise, if you have any other information relating to this incident then please also get in touch."

Those with information can contact Livingston CID via 101 and quote incident number 1032 of the 6th June. Alternatively, an anonymous report can be made to the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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