

# Police hunt dog walker after Tollcross attack



Police are appealing for witnesses following a serious assault which took place around 11.50pm last night in Panmure Place close to the junction with Brougham Street.

A 58-year-old man was approached by a man who was walking his dog.

. The man struck the victim to the head with a glass bottle before pinning him to the ground, causing further serious injury to his face.

The victim was taken to hospital for treatment by the Scottish Ambulance Service with serious facial injuries.

The suspect is described as white, around 5ft 8ins tall, aged between 30 and 40-years-old, and of stocky build. He was wearing a dark jacket and was walking a small brown coloured terrier-type dog.

Detective Constable Oliver Healy, of Gayfield CID, said: "There were a number of people around the area when this incident happened and we are appealing for them to get in touch if they saw what happened.

"As part of our enquiries we are reviewing CCTV footage in the area and would ask anyone with private or business systems to check their footage for the incident.

"We would also appeal to anyone who saw the suspect walking

his dog prior to, or after the incident last night, or who can identify him, to come forward and contact officers as soon as possible.”

Those with information should contact Police Scotland on 101, quoting incident number 4790 of 21st February, or make a call anonymously to the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.