

Police appeal after unprovoked attack

Detectives are appealing for information after an unprovoked assault on two teenagers in Edinburgh.

The incident happened in the Albert Place and Leith Walk area shortly after 1am on Wednesday, 19 October.

A group of males on electric motorbikes approached the two male teenagers, aged 19 and 18.

The 19-year-old suffered a stab wound to his leg during the incident and was taken to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

The 18-year-old was treated at the scene for an injury to his leg sustained while attempting to get away from the group.

The group of males, all described as white, wearing balaclavas, gloves, rucksacks and dark clothing, then left the scene on their motorbikes in the direction of Albert Street.

Detective Sergeant Steven Dick said: "This was a completely unprovoked incident and we are carrying out extensive enquiries to identify the group of three males on motorbikes involved.

"Our enquiries so far suggest they have been riding their motorbikes a short time earlier in the city centre so I would urge anyone who believes they may have seen them to get in touch.

"Anyone else with any information can get in touch with us by

calling 101, quoting reference 174 of 19 October, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.”