

# **Police seeking witnesses following attack on footpath in Drylaw**

**Police in Edinburgh are appealing for witnesses following an assault and robbery incident which happened in Drylaw on Wednesday.**

Shortly before 11am on Wednesday 21 February, a 20-year-old man was walking on the footpath between Silverknowes Neuk and Wester Drylaw Drive when he was approached from behind by three men.

They assaulted him and stole a number of personal items, including a designer jacket and mobile phone.

The victim went to hospital for treatment to facial injuries.

Detective Constable William Doughty from Corstorphine CID said: "This area and footpath network is frequented by locals regularly and I'd ask anyone who saw what happened to come forward and speak with officers.

"The victim left the area following the incident towards Wester Drylaw Place and the suspects are believed to have been on foot.

"Anyone with any information should contact Police Scotland via 101 and quote incident number 1074 of 21 February 2024. An anonymous report can be given to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."



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