

# Detectives probe attack on cyclist near Union Canal at Harrison Park

## Detectives are appealing for information after a man was seriously assaulted in Edinburgh.

Around 7pm on Sunday, 13 October, 2024, a 31-year-old man was cycling eastbound on the Union Canal Tow Path, near Harrison Park, Edinburgh when he was approached by a man, who assaulted him.

The cyclist attended at hospital for treatment and was later released.

Extensive enquiries are ongoing and officers are appealing for anyone with information to get in touch.

The suspect is described as being between 20 and 30 years old, around 6ft tall, of medium build, with dark eyebrows and possible facial hair.

He was wearing a blue hooded top, grey tracksuit bottoms and possibly white trainers.

Detective Inspector Gordon Couper said: "A man has been seriously assaulted and it is imperative that we trace the individual responsible.

"A dedicated team of officers are working on this and I would like to reassure the community that we are doing everything we can to trace whoever is responsible.

"We have been gathering CCTV footage from the surrounding area, which is being reviewed.

"But I would also be very keen to anyone who was in the area at the time and may have information which can assist our investigation.

"Please think back – did you see anything suspicious? Or did you see someone matching the suspect's description in the area on Sunday evening?

"Any information, or footage, could prove vital, so please do pass it on to officers.

"Officers will remain in the area while enquiries are ongoing. Anyone with any information, or any concerns, can speak to them.

"Information can also be passed by calling 101, quoting incident number 2814 of Sunday, 13 October, 2024. Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 where information can be given anonymously."