

Police respond to reports of gun shots in Pilton – road closures in place

Police in Edinburgh responded to reports of gun fire in Pilton this morning.

Around 7.55am on Friday, 21 March, 2025, officers received a report of a firearm possibly being discharged at a property in West Pilton Bank, Edinburgh.

Officers are currently in attendance and there are no reports of any injuries.

Extensive enquiries are ongoing to establish the exact circumstances and a significant police presence will remain in the area.

Road closures are in place at West Pilton Road and Pennywell Road and we are asking people to avoid the area.

Inspector Alan Healy said: “We understand this incident will be very worrying for the people living in this community and would ask anyone with any concerns to speak to us.

“Enquiries are at an early stage and officers will remain in the area while we carry out investigations and I would urge anyone with questions or concerns to approach them – they are there to help.”

Anyone with any information can contact Police Scotland on 101 quoting 0562 of Friday, 21 March, 2025.

The incident follows reports of a firearm being discharged at a property in Niddrie earlier this week.