



Clery Crime Alert – Robbery

On Friday September 17, 2021, at approximately 10:40 P.M., two affiliates were the victims of a robbery while walking northbound on the west side of West 118th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

The individual parked and exited a black four-door sedan vehicle and approached the two affiliates. The individual stated he had a gun and reached into their pockets removing two wallets and one cell phone. He then removed debit and credit cards from the wallets and tossed the wallets to the ground. He then re-entered the vehicle and fled driving southbound on Amsterdam Ave.

The individual is described as a light complexion male, approximately 5 feet 7 inches in height, wearing a white T-shirt and light blue jeans, with a tattoo on his right arm.

If you have any information concerning this crime, please contact the 26 Pct. Detective squad at 212-678-1351 or Columbia University Public Safety at 212-854-2797.

Please Remember These Safety Tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone
- Using a smartphone or other electronic devices, especially with earbuds, can be distracting and may make you a vulnerable target for an assailant.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel that you may be in danger, seek out others, or an open facility that can assist.
- Consider using CU Shuttle Busses. The CU Shuttle Bus routes and schedules can be found on the CU Department of Transportation website at <https://transportation.columbia.edu/>
- Use Columbia's Lion Safe App – Friend Walk feature <https://publicsafety.columbia.edu/app>
- If you are the victim of a crime, call 911 immediately and then report the incident to the Department of Public Safety at (212) 854-5555.

Please note – Clery crime alerts are distributed, pursuant to Federal law, for specific crimes in defined locations. They do not present, nor are they intended to present, a complete picture of crime on campus.

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