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## **Clery Crime Alert**

## Fondling

On Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at around 9:08 p.m. a Fondling occurred on the northeast corner of West 113 Street and Broadway at the Morningside Campus.

The complainant, a Columbia University contractor, reported that while standing on the corner an unknown person grabbed their groin.

The incident was reported to Columbia University's Department of Public Safety on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at around 9:10 p.m. If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-854-2797.

The suspect was described by the complainant, as female-presenting with a light build and light complexion wearing a black t-shirt, blue jean shorts, and black sneakers. No other information is available at this time.



## **Safety Tips**

- Trust your instincts. If you feel that you may be in danger, seek out others, a store, or an open CU building that has Public Safety Officers posted. Remember to look for the Red Lion, the logo for the CU Public Safety Safe Haven program, which has screened more than 130 businesses near the Morningside, Manhattanville, and Medical Center Campuses. For more information about the Safe Haven program, please click <u>here</u>
- If you are the victim of a crime, do not engage further with the assailant as that may put you in further danger.
- Be mindful of interacting with people who are unfamiliar.

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