

Clery Crime Alert

Fondling

On Sunday, August 18, 2024, at around 12:47 a.m., a Fondling occurred in front of 600 West 168th Street, at the Medical Center Campus.

The complainant, a Columbia University student, reported that an unknown male, after asking for the time, walked behind the complainant and then slapped them on the buttocks. The suspect was last seen running south on Broadway from West 168th Street.

The incident was reported to Columbia University's Department of Public Safety on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at around 12:49 p.m. A police report was filed. If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-305-8100.

The suspect was described by the complainant, as male-presenting, with short black hair wearing blue scrubs, a black sneakers and no shirt. No other information is available at this time.



- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone.
- Walk in groups whenever you can. There is always safety in numbers.
- 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 Safety 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 [here](#).

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