



Clery Crime Alert

Attempted Robbery

On Sunday, August 18, 2024, at around 9:47 a.m. an attempted Robbery occurred at West 130th Street and Broadway, at the Manhattanville Campus.

The complainant, a non-affiliate, reported that they were walking south on Broadway at West 130th Street when two unknown persons approached from behind, displayed a firearm and demanded their property. The complainant attempted to run but was grabbed and thrown to the ground. No property was taken. The suspects fled East on West 130th Street and into the Manhattanville Houses.

The incident was reported to Columbia University's Department of Public Safety on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at around 9:50 a.m. The police were notified of this incident. If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-853-3301.

One of the suspects was described by the complainant as male-presenting wearing a red hooded sweater, red sweatpants and red and white sneakers.

The second suspect was described by the complainant as male-presenting, wearing a black hooded sweater, black sweatpants and black sneakers.

No other information is available at this time.

Safety Tips

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone.
- Walk in groups whenever you can. There is always safety in numbers.
- Stay alert and tuned in to your environment. Remember that cell phones, earbuds, and other electronic devices divert your attention from your surroundings and block out environmental sound, which increases your vulnerability.

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