CRIME INFORMATIONAL ROBBERY

Columbia University Public Safety has received two reports of robberies that occurred recently in Morningside Park. On November 28, 2016, at about 6 P.M., a victim was accosted as she walked westbound through the park. A male, about 19-20 years of age, approached the victim, displayed a knife and demanded money. The victim stated the male was wearing a mask or scarf covering his face. The New York City Police Department has informed us that they have a similar report of another robbery that occurred on Friday, November 25, 2016, at about 6 P.M., also within Morningside park.

Columbia University provides shuttle service throughout the evening. Routes and schedules can be found on our website at publicsafety.columbia.edu. When traveling at night, remember to be aware of your surroundings, limit the use of your cellphone and enter parks only when open to the public.

If you have any information about these crimes, please contact the 26th Pct. Detective Squad at 212-678-1351 or Columbia University Public Safety Investigations Unit at 212-854-4790.

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