



Clery Crime Alert

Fondling

The Department of Public Safety was just informed by the NYPD that on Friday, December 12, 2025, at approximately 4:35 p.m. a fondling incident occurred in front of GG Gourmet Deli located on 603 West 168 Street. The individual is described as male presenting with a dark complexion. They were wearing a bright ski-mask, dark clothing, and were on a black bicycle. The victim was standing outside of the deli when the suspect rode past them, grabbed their buttocks and fled the scene going west on West 168 Street towards Fort Washington Avenue. A police report was filed.

If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact Public Safety at 212-305-8100.

Harm Reduction Strategies:

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone.
- Travel in well-lit and high-traffic areas.
- If you are the victim of a crime, do not engage further with the assailant as that may put you in further danger.

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