

Columbia University
Department of Public Safety

SECURITY ALERT

ARMED ROBBERY

We have been notified by the NYPD, that on November 12, 2011 at about 7:30 p.m. two males were the victim of an attempted robbery in the lobby of a brownstone on W. 114 St. between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave. The suspect shown in the photo below was sitting on the steps of the brownstone and followed the first victim into the hallway. He displayed a gun and demanded the victim's I-phone. When the victim stated he didn't have an I-phone, the male gave it back to him. The second victim entered the hallway and the suspect demanded his I-phone. Once again the suspect handed it back when he found out it was not actually an I-phone. The suspect left the building and fled on foot down Amsterdam Ave. The following description was given to the police:

Male/Black/30 yrs/5'8"/160 lbs/ black hat/green waist length jacket/ blue jeans.

If you have any information about this crime, contact the 26Pct. Detective Unit at 212-678-1351.



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