

## **Grand Larceny Alert / (Cell Phone Snatch)**

On Sunday, September 21, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., Morningside Gardens Public Safety was notified of a Phone Snatch – Grand Larceny on the East Side of Broadway between LaSalle and 123<sup>rd</sup> Street. CCTV review of Morningside Gardens Public Safety Cameras showed the suspect following a Columbia University affiliate from 125<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway. The victim was talking on her phone and the suspect approached her, grabbed the phone and fled on foot northbound on Broadway.

**Description based on CCTV: Male black / medium to dark complexion / approximately 16 – 19 years old / thin build / bald / last seen wearing a NY Yankee Cap / light colored sweat shirt / tan pants.**



Anyone with additional information about this crime should contact Detective Signoretti at the 26<sup>th</sup> Precinct Detective Squad at 212-678-1351 or 212-678-1352 or the undersigned. Remember when traveling, to be cognizant of your surroundings, use caution when talking on your cell phone or using your I-Pod in public places.