

SECURITY ALERT

TWO ROBBERIES NEAR THE MORNINGSIDE CAMPUS

Two robberies have been reported recently near the Morningside campus.

The NYPD reports that on July 11, 2008, at about 7:30 a.m., a female was accosted as she sat on a park bench at W. 113 St and Morningside Drive. Two suspects approached the victim and one of the perps placed her in a choke hold while the second perp grabbed her pocketbook and knocked her to the ground.

Descriptions:

#1- M/B/dark complexion/5'7"/20yrs/white T-shirt, dark pants.

#2-M/B/dark complexion/5'7"/early 20's/ short hair/ white T-shirt/ dark pants.

The second robbery took place on July 13, 2008 at about 9:15 p.m.. A male was assaulted and robbed in Riverside Park near W. 116 St. Four males approached the victim assaulted him and took his cell phone. No further descriptions are available.

If you have any information about these crimes contact the 26Pct. Detective Unit at 212-678-1318. If you feel threatened while traveling throughout the neighborhood, please dial 911 immediately or Columbia University Public Safety at 212-854-5555.

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