

# Grand Larceny Alert

On July 26, at approximately 1:00 p.m., a neighborhood resident was the victim of a phone snatch on Broadway in the Mahattanville area, by a youth on a bike. Reportedly, there have been several similar incidents in Morningside and Manhattanville area. The 26<sup>th</sup> Precinct Detective Squad is looking to speak with the male shown in the photo below. This person may have valuable information concerning this crime.

When talking on your cell phone, please remain aware of your surroundings.

**Description based on CCTV review:** male black / medium to dark complexion / 6' tall / thin build / last seen wearing a black du rag / white tank top / dark shorts / riding a small BMX style bike – dark in color.



Anyone who observes this individual on or around Columbia University property is urged to call the Public Safety Desk at 212-854-5555 or 4-5555 from any Rolm phone. If anyone has additional information on this individual or observed him in the area during the day of incident, please contact Detective Shannon, 26<sup>th</sup> Precinct Detective Squad, 212-678-1352 / 212-678-1351 or the undersigned.

212-854-4790  
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