

SECURITY ALERT

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

On August 17, 2009, shortly after midnight, a female student was the victim of an attempted robbery as she walked north on Riverside Drive, near Riverside Church. The suspects approached the victim from behind, and attempted to remove her pocketbook. The victim resisted, and the suspects knocked her to the ground. Passersby, alerted by the victim's screams, chased the suspects away. They fled south on Riverside Drive towards W. 120 St.

The victim supplied the following description:

Suspect #1-male/black/ 15-16 yrs/5'8"-5'9"/short hair/wearing a gray t-shirt, blue gym shorts with light colored trim.

Suspect #2- male/ 15-16 yrs/ 5'8"-5'9", no further description available.

If you have any information about this crime, contact Det. Shannon, 26Pct. Detective Squad at 212-678-1318. The University offers a shuttle and escort service. Information about this service is available at:

www.columbia.edu/cu/publicsafety/

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