

## **SECURITY ALERT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY**

On August 5, 2009 at about 12:10 a.m., a student was the victim of an attempted robbery on Morningside Ave. near W. 122St. The student was approached from behind by a male, who displayed an imitation pistol, and demanded the victim's I-phone. When the student confronted the suspect about the imitation pistol, he fled from the scene, losing his sneakers while running away. The victim recovered his I-Phone and notified the police. The victim provided the following description:

Male/ black/16 yrs/5'7"/dark complexion/black shorts/dark blue shirt/white socks/ spoke with an accent that the victim believes is from a country in West Africa.

If you have any information about this crime, please contact the undersigned. When travelling through the neighborhood, use the Columbia University Shuttle/ Escort Service. Information about this service can be obtained at the Public Safety website:

[www.columbia.edu/cu/publicsafety/](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/publicsafety/)

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