

Columbia University  
Department of Public Safety

## **SECURITY ALERT**

### **ROBBERY**

The New York City Police Department has reported that a woman was the victim of a strong arm robbery while walking on Amsterdam Ave. and W. 115 St. The robbery occurred at about 9:00 p.m., on August 9, 2009. The suspect, seen in the photo below, approached the victim from behind, and grabbed her pocketbook, while throwing her to the pavement. The suspect fled west on W.114 St. towards Broadway.

If you have any information about this crime, contact Det. Rob Shannon, 26 Pct. Detective Unit, telephone number 212-678-1318.

When traveling throughout the neighborhood at night, please remember to utilize the Columbia University Shuttle / Escort. Information about this service can be obtained online at: [www.columbia.edu/cu/publicsafety/](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/publicsafety/). You can also contact Public Safety at 212-854-2797.



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