

Columbia University
Department of Public Safety

**SECURITY ALERT
ARMED ROBBERY**

UPDATE

**SUSPECTS ARRESTED
ON 9/26/2009, SUSPECTS RESPONSIBLE FOR
THIS CRIME WERE ARRESTED BY NEW
YORK CITY POLICE.**

On September 25, 2009, at approximately 9:00 p.m., two students were the victim of an armed robbery. The students reported that they were sitting in Riverside Park between W. 115 St. and W. 116 St., when a group of males approached them and asked them where they could buy weed. One of the suspects then displayed a black semi-automatic pistol. One victim was punched in the face, as the group removed their property. The suspects fled on foot. At about 10:50 p.m. the students came into the Public Safety office and reported the crime. NYPD was notified, and a search of the area was conducted.

The victims provided the following description to the police:

#1- male/Hispanic/20-25/medium build/black long sleeve shirt/dark baseball cap worn backwards.

#2-male/Black/light complexion/20-24/5'10"-5'11"/thin build/grey hooded sweatshirt/black and white baseball cap.

#3-male/ Hispanic/heavy build/5'10"/red hooded sweatshirt.

#4-male/ Black/6'/black hooded sweatshirt/dark clothing/displayed semi automatic pistol.

If you have any information about this crime or these suspects, please contact the 26 Pct. Detective Squad at 212-678-1318. If you are the victim of a crime, please report the incident as soon as possible to Columbia Public Safety at 212-854-5555, or dial 911.

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