CLERY CRIME ALERT-FONDLING

Columbia University Public Safety has been notified by the New York City Police Department that they are investigating a fondling case that occurred on September 15, 2015 at about 3:02 a.m. They reported that a non-affiliate was walking to her apartment house on W. 121 St. between Amsterdam Ave. and Morningside Drive, when she was approached from behind by a male who fondled her. The victim resisted, and the subject fled east towards Morningside Drive. A review of available video shows the victim being followed by the subject, shown in the photo below. If you have any information about this crime or the person responsible, contact the NYPD Special Victims Unit at 212-860-6857.

Remember to be aware of your surroundings when traveling at night, and to use the Columbia shuttle bus whenever possible. Shuttle bus information can be found at http://transportation.columbia.edu/evening-schedule.

Please note – Clery crime alerts are distributed, pursuant to Federal law, for specific crimes in defined locations. They do not present, nor are they intended to present, a complete picture of crime on campus.

Deidre Fuchs, Director of Investigations
CU Department of Public Safety
212-854-2054
September 16, 2015- Case # 2015-48189