NYU Safety Warning UPDATE

Assault with a Firearm

Information Update

The NYPD has provided updated information to NYU Public Safety about the Washington Square Park incident reported yesterday.

As a result of their ongoing investigation, the NYPD is now classifying this incident as an Assault: the police believe that the suspect who fired the gun was involved in a dispute with another individual; that person was injured by fragments of concrete produced when the shot hit the pavement.

There is no indication that either of the parties is associated with NYU.

The suspect is not in custody, and the police investigation is active and ongoing.

Description of Suspect

The NYPD are seeking a white man, approximately 5’5” tall, and approximately 25 years of age. Photographs of the suspect are below.

If you have any information that could aid the police in their investigation of this incident, please contact the NYPD at (800) 577-TIPS.
Please Remember These General Safety Tips:

- Whether you are on campus or off campus, be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone.
- Using an iPod, cell phone or other electronic device, especially with ear buds, can be distracting and turn you into a vulnerable target for an assailant.
- When possible, walk in groups and on well-lit/populated streets after dark.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel that you may be in danger, seek out others – an open store, or an NYU facility that is open and has security guards posted.
- Use Safe Ride between the hours of midnight and 7 a.m. whenever possible.
- If you are a victim of a crime, call 911 and then report it to the Department of Public Safety immediately at (212) 998-2222.