ROBBERY ON-CAMPUS

On Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 3:40 a.m., an NYU employee flagged down a Department of Public Safety patrol vehicle and reported a robbery of a female victim in front of 18 Washington Place. The victim was observed on the ground with injury to her legs and scratches on her arms.

A witness reported that the victim was approached from behind by an unknown male who grabbed her handbag. The victim resisted and the male knocked the victim to the ground. The victim grabbed on to the male’s bike and was dragged several feet before letting go. The male fled east on Washington Place in the direction of Broadway.

NYPD was notified immediately and the NYPD investigation is ongoing.

Description of Suspect: The suspect is described as male, approximately 5’5” in height, stocky build, with a closely shaven head, wearing khaki colored cargo shorts and a black crew neck t-shirt.

Please Remember These Safety Tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone.
- Using a smartphone or other electronic device, especially with ear buds, can be distracting and may make you a vulnerable target for an assailant.
- Try not to walk alone during late-night hours. Walk in groups whenever you can—there is always safety in numbers.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel you may be in danger, seek out others—a store, or an open NYU facility that has Security Officers 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 immediately and then report it to the Department of Public Safety at (212) 998-2222.