

NYU Safety Alert - Sexual Assault / Fondling

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SEXUAL ASSAULT / FONDLING

On Friday, September 10, 2021, at 9:12 p.m. the NYU Department of Campus Safety received a report of a sexual assault/fondling that occurred at approximately 4:40 p.m., on the sidewalk near 721 Broadway, in Manhattan.

The victim, an NYU student, reported that while they were standing outside of 721 Broadway, a man on a black two-wheeled scooter or motorcycle grabbed their breast. The victim also stated that the suspect matched the description of the other Safety Alerts sent by the Department of Campus Safety.

Description of Suspect: The past victims have stated that the suspect was wearing a black full-face motorcycle helmet and dark clothing. Thus, the gender of the suspect is unknown. The victims have also stated that the suspect was of average height and build, and that the two-wheeled scooter or motorcycle was "sporty".

This is an ongoing investigation by NYPD and the Department of Campus Safety. No other details are available at this time.

Please Remember These Safety Tips:

- Until the suspect is apprehended, we advise that members of the NYU community stand a few feet back from the curb on the sidewalk when waiting to cross the street, and that they be attentive to scooters and similar vehicles that seem to be traveling unusually close to the curb and pedestrians.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel that you may be in danger, seek out others -- a store, or an open NYU facility that has Campus Safety Officers posted.
- If you are the victim of a crime, call 911 immediately and then report the incident to the Department of Campus Safety at (212) 998-2222.
- NYU students can call 212-443-9999 24/7 for confidential medical and counseling support following sexual misconduct.

<u>Read more about our Timely Warning notification policy and procedures</u>. You can also learn more about Campus Safety's services and review answers to <u>Frequently Asked</u> <u>Questions</u> on our website.



