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Safety Message: Possibly Related Sexual Assault / Fondling Incidents

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Date: 09/01/2021**To:** NYU Community**From:** Fountain L. Walker, Vice President, Global Campus Safety**Re:** Possibly Related Sexual Assault / Fondling Incidents

Yesterday, on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, the Department of Campus Safety alerted the NYU community to an incident that occurred the afternoon before in which a female student on the northeast corner of East 8th Street and University Place, in Manhattan had her breast grabbed by the driver of a passing scooter or other type of two-wheeled motorized vehicle.

Since then, two other similar incidents involving female NYU students have occurred, both involving sexual assault/fondling by a passing driver of a two-wheeled motorized vehicle, one near Gramercy Green Hall, the other at the intersection of Broadway and East 8th Street.

None of the victims reported any serious physical injuries.

Law enforcement authorities have indicated that there have been similar incidents following the same pattern but not involving members of our community. They are investigating, as is the NYU Department of Campus Safety.

If anyone has observed these incidents or can provide information that could aid in the investigation of this matter, please contact NYU Campus Safety at (212) 998-2222.

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. The description of the suspect, whose face cannot be seen because of the helmet worn, is below.

Description of Suspect: The victims stated that the suspect was wearing a black full-face motorcycle helmet and dark clothing. Thus, the gender of the suspect is unknown. A victim also stated that the suspect was of average height and build, and that the motorcycle was "sporty". No further details are currently available.

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