

Clery Crime Alert

Burglaries

Columbia University Public Safety was recently informed of three burglaries that occurred between Sunday, September 13th, 2026, and Sunday, September 20th, 2026. The first incident occurred at 539 West 112th Street on September 13th. The second incident occurred at approximately 9:13 PM on September 16th at 526 West 112th Street. The third incident occurred at approximately 12:43 AM on September 20th at 511 West 113th Street.

All three incidents appeared to have been committed by the same individual. The individual gained entry to the locations by buzzing the intercom until being granted access and subsequently removed packages from the buildings.

No other information is currently available. If you have any additional information about these incidents, please contact Investigator Daley at 212-854-6634 and reference case numbers 26-003159, 26-003225, or 26-003251.

The individual is shown in the photo below.



Harm Reduction Strategies:

- No one is ever responsible for a crime committed against them. The responsibility lies entirely with the perpetrator. If something happens, we encourage you to report it. Reporting helps protect others and ensures you can access support and services. Report the incident to the Department of Public Safety at
 - Morningside: 212-854-5555
 - Manhattanville: 212-853-3333
 - Medical Center: 212-305-7979
- Sign up for free services such as FedEx Delivery Manager® and UPS My Choice® or use an Amazon Pick Up Location, such as a locker or local store. Many online retailers allow you to send directly to a local shipping center or retail store at check out.
- When safe and if possible, do not allow others to piggyback behind you when you are entering your apartment building. If you do not feel safe stopping a person from piggybacking behind you, you can always call Public Safety (212-854-5555) once you are in a safe location.
- Do NOT buzz people into your building if you do not know who they are.
- Stay informed about delivery statuses and estimated arrival times and try to retrieve your packages in a timely manner.

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