



Clery Crime Alert Robberies

On Thursday, January 2, 2025, at approximately 12:30 p.m., Columbia University Public Safety was notified by the NYPD of two armed robberies that took place just off-campus at Morningside Park, around the West 114th Street entrance.

The NYPD reported that on January 1, 2025, at 4:55 p.m., a non-affiliate was stopped by two armed subjects in Morningside Park and property was demanded. The two subjects fled south on Morningside Drive. The second robbery followed the same pattern and took place on January 2, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. If you have any additional information about these incidents, please contact the Department of Public Safety at (212) 854-2797. A report is on file with the NYPD.

The subjects are described by the NYPD as male-presenting, light skinned, 16 to 18 years old, wearing all black. No further information is available at this time.

Safety Tips

- * Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone.
- * Walk in groups whenever you can. There is always safety in numbers.

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