

Clery Crime Alert

Robbery

On Monday, March 3, 2025, at around 6:40 p.m., an attempted robbery and robbery occurred at Morningside Avenue and West 123rd Street, in the vicinity of the Morningside Campus.

In the first incident, a Columbia University student reported that three unknown individuals attempted to take items from them. Shortly thereafter, a second complainant, an Assistant Professor, also reported that their belt, sneakers, and other items were forcibly taken by a group of people described as the same in the first incident inside Morningside Park.

The suspects are described as male-presenting wearing all black and face masks.

Safety Tips

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone.
- Stay alert and tuned in to your environment. Remember that cell phones, earbuds, and other electronic devices divert your attention from your surroundings and block out environmental sound, which increases your vulnerability.
- Be wary of scooters or other small vehicles that are driving too close to the sidewalk.

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