



Clery Crime Alert

Motor Vehicle Theft

On Friday, April 04, 2025, at around 6:57 a.m. a Motor Vehicle Theft occurred at West 116th Street & Broadway at the Morningside Campus.

The complainant, a Columbia University contractor, reported that they briefly parked their vehicle on West 116th Street & Broadway, leaving their car unlocked and the motor running. An unknown individual entered the car and drove north on Broadway.

The incident was reported to Columbia University Public Safety on Friday, April 04, 2025, at around 7:20 a.m. If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-854-2797.

The suspect is described as male-presenting with a medium-complexion and might be approximately 30-40 years old. The suspect also had a beard and was wearing a blue jacket, blue shirt, tan pants, blue & yellow sneakers and a dark colored knit cap with stripes.

Safety Tips

- Never leave your vehicle with the motor running or unlocked for any reason or for any period of time.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Activate your car alarm if vehicle is equipped with one.



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