



## Clery Crime Alert

### Burglary

On Monday, July 1, 2024, at around 4:30 p.m. a Burglary occurred at 195 Claremont Ave and 549 Riverside Drive at the Morningside Campus.

The complainant, a Columbia University Student, reported that his 2 packages were missing. CCTV shows an individual entering the building by "piggybacking" their way inside. Once inside the individual removed several packages without permission or authority to do so. The individual is also responsible for a burglary that occurred on June 2, 2024, at the same location at 10:00 p.m.

The incident was reported to Columbia University's Department of Public Safety on Monday, July 1, 2024, at around 8:30 p.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 and light complexioned and wore red shorts with a red T-shirt and green camouflage baseball hat and carried a blue shopping bag and dark colored backpack.

### Safety Tips

- Do not allow others in "piggyback" behind you into a secure location even if they look like they are delivering food or other materials to someone else in the building.
- Please try to retrieve your packages in a timely manner.
- Do not buzz people into a building unless you know who they are and what they are doing.

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