



Clery Crime Alert

Burglary

On Friday, August 23, 2024 at about 1:45 pm, a burglary occurred at 541 West 113 St. at the Morningside Campus.

An employee reported a number of packages torn open in the lobby area of the building. Video review shows an individual entering the building at about 1:43 pm by piggybacking into the lobby area. Once inside, the individual removed packages without permission or authority.

The incident was reported to Columbia University Public Safety on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 3:25 pm. If you have any additional information about these incidents, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-854-2797.

The suspect is dark complexioned male with a goatee, wearing a dark colored Guinness t-shirt, blue jeans and dark sneakers.

Safety Tips

- Do not allow others to “piggyback” behind you into a secure location.
- 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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