



Clery Crime Alert

Burglary

On Friday, September 13, 2024 and Sunday, September 15, 2024, between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. burglaries occurred at 528 Riverside Drive, at the Morningside Campus.

The complainants, both Columbia University students, reported their packages missing from 528 Riverside Drive. Video review shows an individual entering the building on September 13 at about 5:03 p.m., after ringing tenant doorbells. Once inside, the individual removes a package without permission or authority. Further video review shows the same individual entering 528 Riverside Drive on September 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the same manner and removing a package without permission or authority.

The incidents were reported to Columbia University Public Safety on September 14 at 2:27p.m. and September 16 at 1:11a.m. 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 and wore a bike helmet, dark shorts, sneakers, and a delivery bag on their shoulders.

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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