

The Department of Public Safety has been informed of a burglary that occurred on September 1, 2025, at 195 Claremont Avenue and 549 Riverside Drive.

A video review shows a suspect piggybacking behind a tenant to gain access into 195 Claremont Avenue on September 1, 2025 at 1:30am. Once inside the building, the suspect proceeds to take two packages from the lobby. Afterwards, the suspect proceeds through a passageway into the lobby of 549 Riverside Drive where they take four additional packages.

The individual is described as male-presenting, with a medium complexion, and facial hair. If you have any additional information, please contact Public Safety at 212-854-2797.



Safety Tips

- Stay informed about delivery statuses and estimated arrival times.
- Please try to retrieve your package in a timely manner. _____
- Request that packages be placed in a less visible or concealed spot.
- When possible, arrange for packages to be delivered when you or someone else is available to receive them.
- When safe and if possible, do not allow others to piggyback behind you when you are entering your apartment building. If you do not feel safe stopping a person from piggybacking behind you, you can always call Public Safety (212-854-2797) once you are in a safe location.

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