



Clery Crime Alert

Burglary

On Friday, September 13, 2024 and Monday, September 16, 2024 between 5:10 p.m. and 5:40 p.m., two burglaries occurred at 535 West 111 Street, at the Morningside Campus.

The complainants, both Columbia University students, reported their packages missing from 535 West 111 Street. Video review shows an individual entering the building on September 13 at about 5:37 p.m., after ringing tenant doorbells. Once inside, the individual removed several packages. Further video review shows the same individual entering 535 West 111 Street. on 9/16 at 5:10 p.m. in the same manner and removing packages without permission or authority.

The incidents were reported to Columbia University Public Safety on Saturday, September 15 at 7:15pm and September 16 at 7:01pm. If you have any additional information about these incidents, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-854-2797.

The suspect is light-complexioned with short light hair, wearing a black sports coat, dark pants, and dark shoes.

Safety Tips

- Do not allow others to “piggyback” behind you into a secure location.
- Be sure to lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it’s for a short time, lock your doors and windows!
- Do not buzz people into a building unless you know who they are and what they are doing.



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