

Clery Crime Alert Burglaries

On Friday, October 11, 2024, between 9:02 a.m. and 9:58 p.m., two burglaries occurred at 511 West 112 Street, at the Morningside Campus.

The complainants, both Columbia University students, reported their packages missing from 511 West 112 Street. A video review shows an individual entering the building on October 11, 2024, at about 9:02 a.m. and using an unknown plastic card to bypass the door's lock. Once inside, the individual removed several packages. Further video review shows the same individual entering 511 West 112 Street the same day at 9:58 p.m., in the same manner, and removing several packages without permission or authority.

The incidents were reported to Columbia University Public Safety on October 11 at 1:40 p.m. and October 14, 2024, at 11:55 a.m. If you have any additional information about these incidents, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212 854-2797.

The suspect is described as male presenting with a light build, short dark hair, and wearing a multicolored baseball hat, torn blue jeans, a multicolored winter jacket, and white sneakers. Later, he is seen wearing a blue bubble jacket, torn blue jeans, and black and gold 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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