

Clery Crime Alert

Burglaries

Columbia University Public Safety was recently informed of two additional burglaries that occurred on October 8 and October 11, 2026. The first incident occurred at approximately 1:13 PM on October 8 at 520 West 114th Street. The second incident occurred at approximately 12:30 PM on October 11 at the same location.

These two incidents appear to have been committed by the same individual involved in three burglaries described in the Timely Warning issued on September 28, 2026. Those incidents occurred at approximately 11:59 PM on September 25 at 520 West 114th Street; 9:26 AM on September 26 at 514 West 114th Street; and 6:09 PM on September 28 at 536 West 113th Street.

The individual gained access by buzzing the intercom until someone granted entry or by waiting in the vestibule for someone to enter or exit. Once inside, the individual removed packages from the building.

No other information is currently available. If you have additional information about these incidents, please contact Investigator Garvey at 212-854-4790 and reference case numbers 26-003159, 26-003225, 26-003251, 26-003600, and 26-003644.

The individual is shown in the photo below:



Harm Reduction Strategies:

- No one is ever responsible for a crime committed against them. The responsibility lies entirely with the perpetrator. If something happens, we encourage you to report it. Reporting helps protect others and ensures you can access support and services. Report the incident to the Department of Public Safety at
 - Morningside: 212-854-5555
 - Manhattanville: 212-853-3333
 - Medical Center: 212-305-7979
- Sign up for free services such as FedEx Delivery Manager® and UPS My Choice® or use an Amazon Pick Up Location, such as a locker or local store. Many online retailers allow you to send directly to a local shipping center or retail store at check out.
- Do NOT buzz people into your building if you do not know who they are.
- Stay informed about delivery statuses and estimated arrival times and try to retrieve your packages in a timely manner.

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