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Clery Crime Alert Burglary

On Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 7:47 p.m. a burglary occurred at 511 West 113th Street, at the Morningside Campus.

The complainant, a Columbia University student, had their package taken from the lobby of 511 West 113th Street. Video review shows an individual entering the building behind someone who used their key to open the door. Once inside the individual removed two packages without permission or authority.

The suspect is described as male presenting with a light complexion and short light hair, wearing a dark colored blazer, white shirt, and blue jeans and was carrying a green colored tote bag. We believe this suspect may be connected to past burglaries.

Safety Tips

- Do not allow others to "piggyback" behind you into a secure location.
- Please try to retrieve your package 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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