



## Clery Crime Alert

### Burglary

Three burglaries were reported to have occurred on Saturday, October 26, at around 7:33 a.m. and on Tuesday October 29, at around 4:55 a.m. and 5:02 a.m. at 150 Claremont Avenue, 423 West 118 Street and 420 West 119 Street, at the Morningside Campus.

The complainants all reported packages missing from the lobbies of their respective buildings. Video review shows an individual entering these buildings by either ‘piggybacking’ or by ringing random buzzers. Once inside, the individual removed several packages without permission or authority.

The incidents were reported to Columbia University’s Department of Public Safety on the morning of Tuesday, October 29. If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-853-3301.

The suspect is described as male-presenting, with a dark-complexion, approximately 30-35 years old, wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, black jacket and grey sweatpants. 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 building unless you know who they are and what they are doing.



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