



Clery Crime Alert Burglaries

On Sunday, November 17, 2024, between 1:47 a.m. and 1:50 a.m., two burglaries occurred. The first burglary occurred at 523 West 112 Street and the second occurred at 511 West 112 Street.

A video review shows an individual entering 523 West 112 Street on November 17, 2024, at about 1:45 a.m. by “piggybacking” behind a tenant. Once inside, the individual removed several packages. Further video review shows the same individual entering 511 West 112th Street on the same date at 1:50 a.m. by forcing the door open and removing several packages without permission or authority.

The incidents were reported to Columbia University Public Safety on November 20, 2024, at 8:55 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, a light complexion, wearing blue jeans, and a blue hooded sweatshirt under a dark bubble jacket, brown sneakers, a red baseball hat.



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 that are doing.

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