



Clery Crime Alert

Attempted Robbery

On Sunday, November 24, 2024, at around 5:02 p.m. an Attempted Robbery occurred in the vestibule of 189 Claremont Avenue at the Morningside Campus.

The NYPD reported that a non-affiliate was followed into the vestibule of 189 Claremont Avenue by an individual. The individual attempted to remove the non-affiliate's property while striking them, causing injury. The subject then fled north on Claremont Avenue toward Tiemann Place.

The incident was reported to Columbia University's Department of Public Safety on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at around 6:22 p.m. A police report was filed. If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-854-2797.

The suspect is described by the NYPD as male-presenting, wearing a silver jacket with the hood over his head, blue jeans, black-and-white sneakers. No further information is available at this time.

Safety Tips

- Do not allow others to "piggyback" behind you into a secure location.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone.
- Walk in groups whenever you can. There is always safety in numbers.

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