

Clery Crime Alert Burglary

On Monday, December 16, 2024, at 8:48 p.m. a burglary occurred at 521 West 111th Street, at the Morningside Campus. A video review shows an unknown individual entering the building and removing several packages without permission or authority.

The incident was reported to Columbia University Public Safety on December 16, 2024, at 9:28 p.m. This incident may be connected to a burglary that occurred on Tuesday, December 12, 2024, at 5:50 a.m. at 540 West 112th Street. Video review shows what appears to be the same individual entering that building and removing several packages without permission or authority.

If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact us at 212 854-2797.

The suspect is described as female-presenting with a slim build, light complexion and wearing blue jeans, a black hoodie, a pink puffy jacket, white sneakers, and carrying a red target shopping bag and a white laundry mesh hamper.

Safety Tips

- Do not allow others to “piggyback” behind you into a secure location.
- Please try to retrieve your packages in a timely manner. If you are not going to be home, make other arrangements for your package, like a UPS Dropbox or store pickup.
- Do not buzz people into a building unless you know who they are and what that are doing.
- If you notice a door that is not closing or locking properly, please contact your building superintendent as soon as possible.



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