



Crime Informational – Harassment

On Sunday April 11, 2021, between the hours of 12:45PM and 1:15PM, the unidentified person in the photos below caused alarm by closely following affiliates on and off the campus. CCTV review shows this person “piggybacking” into Mudd Hall, following several affiliates including one into the female restroom on the 5th floor. Upon leaving Mudd, person follows another affiliate to the area of Claremont Ave and LaSalle St. Last observed walking north towards Tiemann Place. If seen, please call Public Safety immediately at 212-854-5555.



Please Remember These Safety Tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone
- Using a smartphone or other electronic devices, especially with earbuds, can be distracting and may make you a vulnerable target for an assailant.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel that you may be in danger, seek out others, or an open facility that can assist.
- Use Columbia’s Lion Safe App – Friend Walk feature. [Lion Safe App | Public Safety \(columbia.edu\)](#)
- Try not to walk alone during late-night hours. Walk in groups, whenever you can, there is always safety in numbers. Use the Columbia University Shuttle Bus whenever possible.
- If you are the victim of a crime, call 911 immediately and then report the incident to the Department of Public Safety at (212) 854-5555.

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