



Clery Crime Alert

Burglary/Package Theft

Columbia University Public Safety was informed on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at approximately 12:30 p.m. that a Burglary occurred at 542 West 112 Street on January 13, 2026 at 1:54 p.m. The same individual also committed a similar crime on the same date at 6:08 p.m. at 511 West 113 Street.

The individual is shown in the photo below. A video review shows the individual pushing open an unsecured door to gain entry at 545 West 112 Street. At 511 West 113 Street, the individual was seen buzzing random apartments before being let in. Once inside the buildings, the individual took several packages and exited.

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



Harm Reduction Strategies:

- Do not buzz people into a building unless you know who they are and what they are doing.
- Make sure the door locks behind you every time you enter or exit a building.
- Stay informed about delivery statuses and estimated arrival times and try to retrieve your package(s) in a timely manner.
- Many mail carriers (UPS, FedEx) have offices where you can drop-off and pick up your packages safely. You can also arrange delivery to partnered local businesses, like pharmacies.

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