



## Clery Crime Alert Burglary / Public Lewdness

The Department of Public Safety has been informed of a burglary and act of public lewdness that occurred on January 21, 2026, at approximately 4:20 AM, at 606 West 114th Street.

A Columbia University student reported that an unknown individual entered their second-floor apartment through an open window. Once inside, the individual exposed himself to the student. After being pushed away, the subject fled on foot, traveling north on Broadway. He was last seen entering the 116th Street-Columbia University subway station at 4:27 AM.

The NYPD has taken a report for both burglary and public lewdness. If you have any additional information, please contact Public Safety at 212-854-2797.

The picture of the subject is below:



### Harm Reduction Strategies

- Ensure all windows and doors are locked, even if you are on an upper floor.
- Trust your instincts. If you see someone loitering in a building vestibule or following you, go to a well-lit public area and contact Public Safety.
- If you encounter an intruder, get to a safe location and call 911 and the Public Safety emergency line at 212-854-5555 (Morningside campus).
- If you or someone you know has been affected by an incident of lewdness or sexual misconduct, confidential support is available through Columbia's [Sexual Violence Response \(SVR\)](#).

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