



Clery Crime Alert

Burglaries

Columbia University Public Safety was recently informed of multiple burglaries that occurred on the evening of April 30, 2026. The first incident occurred at 8:59 PM at 414 West 120th St. The second incident occurred at 9:30 PM at 420 West 119th St.

Both incidents appeared to have been committed by the same suspect. They entered these locations by buzzing multiple apartments until granted access.

No other information is available currently. If you have any additional information about these incidents, please contact Investigator G. Torres at 201-580-0093 and reference report number 26-001623.

The individual is described as male-presenting, of average height, with a slim-to-average build. At the time of observation, the individual was wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored top, paired with light blue jeans and athletic sneakers featuring light-colored soles. A dark baseball cap was worn low over the face. The individual was also carrying a crossbody or shoulder bag.

Additionally, the individual was observed pushing a small wire shopping cart containing assorted items, including a cardboard box.

Harm Reduction Strategies:

- No one is ever responsible for a crime committed against them. The responsibility lies entirely with the perpetrator. If something happens, we encourage you to report it. Reporting helps protect others and ensures you can access support and services. Report the incident to the Department of Public Safety at
 - Morningside: 212-854-5555
 - Manhattanville: 212-853-3333
 - Medical Center: 212-305-7979

Sign up for free services such as FedEx Delivery Manager® and UPS My Choice® or use an Amazon Pick Up Location, such as a locker or local store. Many online retailers allow you to send directly to a local shipping center or retail store at check out.

Do NOT buzz people into your building if you do not know who they are.

Stay informed about delivery statuses and estimated arrival times and try to retrieve your packages in a timely manner.

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