

Clery Crime Alert

Burglaries

Columbia University Public Safety was recently informed of multiple burglaries that occurred in the afternoon of Monday, June 8, 2026. The first incident occurred at 1:40 PM at 520 West 122nd Street. The second incident occurred at 5:22 PM at 548 Riverside Drive.

Both incidents appeared to have been committed by the same suspect. They gained access to these locations by piggybacking into the lobby. Once inside, the individual removes packages without permission or authority.

No other information is available currently. If you have any additional information about these incidents, please contact Investigator Finnegan at 212-854-3211 and reference report number 26-002087 or 26-002088.

The suspect is shown in the photo below.



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.
- When safe and if possible, do not allow others to piggyback behind you when you are entering your apartment building. If you do not feel safe stopping a person from piggybacking behind you, you can always call Public Safety (212-854-5555) once you are in a safe location.
- Stay informed about delivery statuses and estimated arrival times and try to retrieve your packages in a timely manner.

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