



Clery Crime Alert

Burglary

On Monday, April 28, 2025, at approximately 6:47 p.m. a Burglary occurred at 403 W 115th Street, at the Morningside Campus.

A video review shows an individual randomly pressing the intercom in an attempt to gain entry. Once inside the building, the individual removed several items from packages, placed some into bags they were carrying, and stored others in a backpack taken from the lobby.

The individual was last seen entering the downtown side of the MTA subway station at Broadway and West 116th Street.

The incident was reported to Columbia University Public Safety on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 8:00 p.m. If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact Public Safety at 212-854-2797.

The same individual committed a similar crime on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 4:26 p.m. at 604 W 115th Street at the Morningside Campus.

The individual is male presenting and appears to have a light complexion and a mustache. They were wearing a blue and orange baseball cap under a dark hood, a green scarf, a dark blue hoodie, a light-colored jacket with black stripes on the sleeves, light blue ripped jeans, white sneakers and were carrying a brown shoulder bag.

Safety Tips

- Do not buzz people into a building unless you know who they are and what they are doing.
- Please try to retrieve your package in a timely manner.
- Do not allow people to "piggyback" into a building with you. If someone is "piggybacking" into a building and you do not feel safe stopping them, please call Public Safety at 212 854-2797 as soon as you are able.
- Please report any broken doors, locks, or entrances to your building super as soon as possible.



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