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## Clery Crime Alert

### Motor Vehicle Theft

On Thursday, May 8, 2025, at around 2:38 a.m. a Motor Vehicle Theft occurred in front of the President's House at the Morningside Campus.

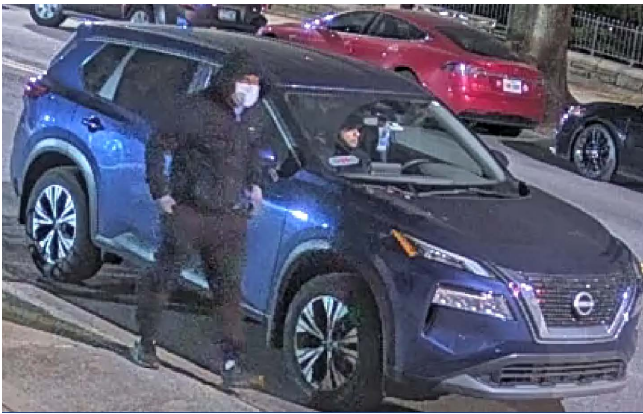
The complainant, a Columbia University faculty member, reported that they parked their motor vehicle in front of the President's House on Morningside Drive at around 10:38 pm on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at around 9:54 am the complainant checked on their motor vehicle and noticed it was missing.

The incident was reported to Columbia University's Department of Public Safety on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at around 9:54 a.m. A police report was filed. If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-854-2797.

**Description (or Picture) of Reported Offender:** The suspects were observed on CCTV cameras, as male-presenting. One of the suspects was wearing all dark clothing, black shoes with blue heels and a white mask. The second suspect was wearing a dark top, gray bottoms and black shoes. No other information is available at this time.

### Safety Tips

- Use a steering wheel lock: This can deter thieves from easily towing the car.
- Consider GPS tracking or immobilizer technology: These can help you recover your vehicle if it's stolen.
- Install a car alarm or anti-theft device: Consider an audible alarm system, vehicle immobilizer, or other anti-theft features.



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