

Clery Crime Alert

Burglaries

Columbia University Public Safety was recently informed that on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at around 7:44 p.m. a Burglary occurred at 424 West 119 Street. In addition, another Burglary involving the same individual occurred on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 7:25 p.m. at 110 Morningside Drive.

Both incidents were committed by the same suspect, a male-presenting person, wearing glasses, with slim build, dark complexion, wearing a black hoodie, black pants, white sneakers, with a black and blue gym bag slung across his body, and a Target tote bag in hand. The suspect entered 424 West 119 Street by unknown methods. They entered 110 Morningside Drive by ringing several buttons and getting buzzed in.

No other information is available currently. If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 212-854-2797.

Harm Reduction Strategies:

- Do NOT buzz people into your building if you do not know who they are.
- Make sure the doors lock behind you every time to enter or exit a building.
- Stay informed about delivery statuses and estimated arrival times and try to retrieve your package in a timely manner.
- Many mail carriers (UPS, Fed Ex) have offices where you can drop-off and pick-up your packages safely. You can also arrange delivery to partnered local businesses, like pharmacies.



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