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CLERY CRIME ALERT **(Timely Warning)**

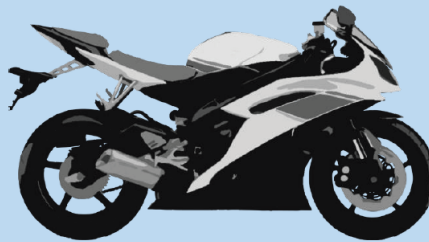
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT 11/15/2023

On Wednesday, November 15th, at approximately 12:56 pm, an unknown individual, pictured below, stole an Escooter that was chained to the bike rack in front of Russell Hall on West 120th Street. If the individual's identity is known, or if seen, please contact 911 and TC Public Safety at 212-678-3333. A police report has been filed with the NYPD.

Crime Prevention ALERT

PROTECT YOUR MOTORCYCLE/SCOOTER

Compared to cars, motorcycles are lacking in anti-theft technology and thieves have a much easier time cracking their locks. A two-person team can easily lift a motorcycle into a van once the lock is compromised.




NYPD Crime Prevention Division

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Motorcycle/Scooter theft prevention tips:

- Lock your ignition. The majority of thefts happen when the ignition is turned off but not locked.
- Park in a well-lit area and check on motorcycle periodically.
- Utilize a parking garage or other safe facility.
- Hide motorcycle with a cover or when in a parking garage, behind a car or other large object.
- Lock the forks and disc brakes.
- Make sure locks are wrapped as tightly as possible.
- Install a motorcycle alarm.
- If group riding, park and lock motorcycles together.
- Install a hidden shut-off switch.
- Install a GPS tracking device.
- When making a delivery, don't leave motorcycle/scooter running.

Stay Vigilant! 

If you see a motorcycle being pushed away by an individual wearing a helmet, this could be an indication that a crime is being committed. Call 911 to report suspicious activity.



The Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) requires that Institutions must issue a timely warning for any Clery Act crime that:

- Occurs within Clery geography and is:
- Reported to campus security authorities or local police agencies and is:
- Considered by the institution to represent a serious or continuing threat to students or employees.

To learn more about the Clery Act, please visit: [Clery Act | U.S. Department of Education](https://www.ed.gov/olivetech/clery-act)