

TC Public Safety

Teachers College, Columbia University

CLERY CRIME ALERT

(Timely Warning)

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

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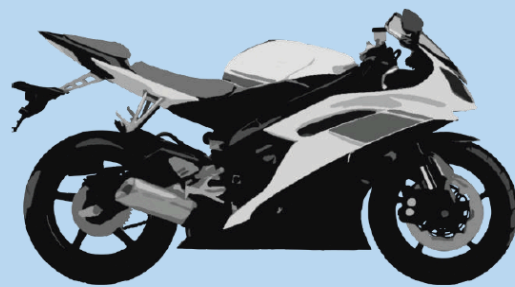
On Monday, July 21, 2025, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., an unknown individual stole a motorized scooter from the bike rack located in front of Zankel Hall, 525 W 120th Street. (The Clery Act classifies motorized scooters as motor vehicles.) TC Public Safety received this report on Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

If you have any information about this crime, please contact 911 and TC Public Safety at 212-678-3333.

Crime Prevention ALERT

PROTECT YOUR MOTORCYCLE/SCOOTER

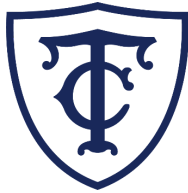
Compared to cars, motorcycles are lacking in anti-theft technology and thieves have a much easier time cracking their locks. A two-person team can easily lift a motorcycle into a van once the lock is compromised.



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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.



TC Safe is the Official Safety App for the TC Community. Click [here](#) for more information.

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](#)