

New York Jewelers Crime Alert Network

**CRIME ALERT!**

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**PHONY FED EX COURIER THEFT**

**December 4, 2012; 4:00 PM**

A woman dressed in a Fed Ex uniform entered a retail jewelry store on Madison Avenue in the Upper East Side of Manhattan and asked if there were any packages to be shipped. As this was around the normal pick-up time, the manager called downstairs to an employee to bring up the 2 packages that were ready to be shipped. The packages were given to the woman and she left. It should be noted the packages were not scanned. Approximately 30 minutes later the regular Fed Ex employee arrived and the jeweler realized they were the victims of a theft.

Sources have told us the woman may be a former Fed Ex employee and that she may continue to be active and looking to engage in more thefts.

Be alert. Call the police immediately if you think you have seen the suspect.

**CRIME PREVENTION TIPS**

1. Get to know who your regular delivery service courier is.
2. If your regular courier is out, ask for the replacement's ID and call Fed Ex to confirm his/her identification.
3. Be sure the packages are scanned before the courier leaves your premises.
4. Discuss with all your employees so everyone knows the proper procedures.

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