

New York Jewelers Crime Alert Network

CRIME ALERT!

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New York, NY**

Hotel Lobby Smash & Grab

At approximately 2 am on Saturday, two men used sledgehammers to smash a jewelry display case in the lobby of the Four Seasons Hotel on 57th Street in Manhattan. Watches, rings and pendants were among the items taken. The thieves reportedly walked right out the front door of the hotel and into a waiting car. Reports indicate the value to be several hundred thousand or more.

The police in the Midtown North Precinct are reviewing video provided by the hotel.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 800-577-TIPS (8477)

Recommendations:

1. Place as much merchandise as you can in high rated security safes over night.
2. Consider installing UL rated security film to windows and glass display cases. When properly installed the film makes the glass much more resistant to smashing.

To Report an incident for distribution to the network members, contact CrimeAlert@nyjcan.com or visit the website at www.nyjcan.com to complete an Incident Report.

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