

Anti-Picketing Incidents, 8-Dec-2021

Gate	Time	Description
116th and BWay	10.30am	Two picketers had hands forcefully ripped apart by male (assumed) student
116th and BWay	B/n 4-5 pm	Male (assumed) student spit in face of female picketer
116th and BWay	3.05pm	Cyclist intentionally ran over a picketer's foot and yelled in a female picketer's face: "If this was my country, I would have smashed your face in."
116th and Bway	B/n 4-5pm	Attempted groping of female picketer's breast by non-picketer
120th (Northwest Building)	12pm	<p>Individuals swung open doors to intentionally hit moving picketers outside. Public Safety saw and did not respond when asked.</p> <p>2nd account of incident: I was on two occasions pushed by people entering and exiting the building. On the first occasion, a male exiting the building in his late twenties intentionally opened the door into me and pushed me. On the second occasion, a woman in her early twenties entering the building intentionally swung the door into my body and shoved me. On neither occasion was I blocking access to the building.</p> <p>I've reported to public safety too pretty sure public safety saw and did nothing</p>
117th St (Earl Hall)	1.05pm	<p>Male with a Business school logo backpack shoved a female picketer hard, yelled obscenities, and flipped off the picketing group. Reported to public safety, was witnessed by PS/Facilities watchers but did not respond until asked to by picketers.</p> <p>2nd account: Asked to use another exit</p>

		they said they weren't 'f***ing scared of picketers'. One waved and greeted the observer (who it appears was non-security CU employee trying to liaison with picketers). Crossed as a group, one hitting female picketer in chest.
120th (on stairs)	11.30am	Picketer pushed down by someone crossing picket line
Gate 2	2-3pm	Someone violently shoved picketers to ground
Gate 2	noon	Someone broke apart picketers' hands forcefully
Gate 2	10:30am - 11:30am	At least three individuals forcibly breaking through picketers' hands - one raised hands over their head and slammed them down on picketers hands to break them. Another individual stood at the intersection of 115 and Broadway and yelled back to the picket line "Oh, I'll be back" in a suggestive manner.
CU student social channels (e.g. Reddit /r/columbia)	Ongoing	Threats of stabbing and pepper-spraying picketers The strike today was inspiring : columbia (reddit.com) You're going to make me walk around the entire campus to get to class? : columbia (reddit.com) (comments section) Archive 1 Archive 2
117th (Earl Hall)	11.30am	Passer-by used bike to push picketers back and break the line. Public safety saw and asked him to stop, but he returned and did it again some hours later
117th (Earl Hall)	11:00am	Public Safety officers forcefully broke apart picketer's hands to pass
114th (John Jay)	11.30-noon	Someone aggressively shoved through picketers to cross the line. CU Public Safety officer witnessed and did not respond

117th (Earl Hall)	3-4pm	White male in his 50s. (Perhaps a professor?) Anti- Black racist violence. While crossing the line, he placed his hands around the neck of a black female (probably undergraduate) student at my side. He did not touch her neck but laughed loudly while 'pretending' to strangle her. He quickly passed through the gate and continued laughing.
117th (Earl Hall)	3pm	A large group of white (seemingly) undergraduate students aggressively crossed the picket line (4 male, 3 female), pushing us. After doing so, they started shouting and making aggressive hand gestures. Although a public safety officer was pushing us to allow people to break the line, at no point were we protected from anti-picketing violence by public safety.
116th and Bway	8:50am	Adult white male, who seemed to be a Columbia student, violently shoved a female picketer/organizer and tore her sign in half. Anti-Asian racist violence. There was no protection or intervention from public safety.
116th and Bway	3pm	White male in US Navy sweats threatened to physically assault the picketer who asked him not to cross the picket line, screaming in his face and menacing towards him saying he would punch him. NYPD and public safety who were escorting people through the picket line did nothing.
116th and Bway	11:30am	Adult white male (possibly professor) went out of his way to walk alongside the picket line and pushed a woman of color picketer as he passed her. She stumbled and almost fell and he continued through the picket line. She

		had her back to him walking away from him at the time.
116th and Bway	3pm	Male (presumed undergraduate) pushed through picket line hard enough he broke the skin on woman picketer's hand
116th/Broadway	8:45 to 10:30	"I'm a Fordham PhD student and I was on the picket line at the 116th/Broadway entrance from about 8:45 to about 10:30 with my four-year-old son. I mention this because I saw your tweet about there being documented cases of aggression against picketers and I wanted to mention that included in that accounting should be that someone crossing the picket line shoved my son.
116th/Amsterdam	10am-12pm	Adult white male (presumed student) crossed the picket line and violently shoved an elderly picketer (community ally).
116th/Amsterdam	10am-12pm	Group of adult white males (presumed students, business school backpacks) barrel through the picket line and hurled insults and obscene gestures from across the street.
116th/BWay	11am	Male (assumed student) shoved a picketer down to go through the line and once across yelled back that he did not care about student worker wages.
115th and Broadway	10am	A man violently hit two students in order to break their hands apart
Gate 7 (Chapel entrance)	3:30pm	A female athlete exiting a team bus forcibly crossed the picket line entering campus, aggressively shoving a female picketer
116th/Amsterdam	11:45 am	A female athlete (holding a tennis

		racket) intentionally shoved a picketer while exiting campus. She was rude and aggressive. Yelled obscene things (fuck you) at picketers.
116th/Amsterdam	11am-12pm	Male walking by hit the flyers a picketer was holding out of her hands and they fell to the ground
114th (Lerner)	4:00-4:15pm	CU HR VP Dan Driscoll, leaving campus, pushed a picketer past what was the softest of soft picket lines that day.
115/Broadway	10am	At about 10:00 AM a youngish, kind of short but pretty broad man tried to cross the picket line by going in between the line and the wall on the right side of the gate, and I was in that area at the time. I was saying things like "picket lines mean don't cross," "help them win this," along with other picketers in that area while the rest of the line chanted. I don't remember if the man extended his arms or just put his hands up but he forced his body into mine, knocking me backward to the point where I would have fallen were there not someone behind me who caught me.
Broadway/115th	11am	At approximately 11AM a man (white, average height, dark hair, looked like late 20s) went into the entrance past one part of the circle of picketers and then encountered another section of the picketers. He raised his hands above his head and then slammed his arms down on the arms of two

		<p>picketers (I believe one was a man and one was a woman.) He then walked further into campus.</p>
Broadway/115	11:15am	<p>A tall, thin man was leaving campus and when he was maybe 200 feet away started running towards the picket line. (I could not see his face as he had a mask and the hood of his jacket was up.) When he reached the line he broke apart people's hands and then continued running and then did the same thing when he reached the other part of the circle of picketers, and then left.</p>
Broadway/116	3:50pm	<p>At about 3:50 PM I was with picketers just inside the southmost 116th entrance gate. Some people began pushing past the circle of picketers. An NYPD Community Affairs policewoman in a light blue jacket suddenly shoved the pickets nearest to her; this seemed to come out of nowhere. A few minutes after this occurred, an SWC activist took a brief video of the policewoman shortly after she shoved picketers. Not also took a photo of her several minutes after the incident, at which point she was flanked by an older male NYPD captain; shortly thereafter a large male NYPD policeman in a regular blue uniform arrived and stood nearby; so did a large male NYPD Community</p>

		Affairs officer. Two men with dark blue Columbia DPS Special Operations & Events jackets were standing in the general area around this time.
115th & Broadway (Lerner Hall)	Sometime mid-morning	A public safety officer escorting someone across our picket line jabbed their shoulder into my back as I passed.
114th - John Jay gates	Around midday	I (female undergraduate picketer) asked an adult white male with a backpack (presumed student) to go around the picket line. He shoved me and said “I don’t support your fucking strike” and walked through the circle.

While some of these incidents were reported to Public Safety separately, CPS staff were present at all lines and in almost all cases were within eyeshot/were seen witnessing the incidents above. For that reason, as well as several cases of CPS staff themselves perpetrating force against picketers, many picketers have not felt comfortable reporting to Public Safety directly.

While these are the incidents we have been able to gather through internal networks, most picketers report having experienced or witnessed physical confrontations instigated by people going to and from campus at some point during their shift. It is fair to estimate that this is a fraction of the actual number of incidents that occurred.