



## Bogus officials operating in the Wakefield area

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Please be aware of bogus officials targeting elderly people in the Wakefield area. The suspects are pretending to be from energy companies.

On the 28/10/20 suspicious males attended an address on Bradford Road, Wakefield, stating they were from Yorkshire Water. Whilst checking the water supply with the occupier a second male has gone into the address and stolen money from inside.

On the 02/11/20 suspicious males have attended address on Mount Pleasant Street, Featherstone, pretending to be from Shell Energy. When challenged in relation to their ID cards, the suspects became aggressive. The occupier managed to close the door and call the police.

If anyone has any information about either of these incidents, please call us on 101 or use the online reporting system: <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it>

Please have a look at our website for crime prevention advice around doorstep crime.  
<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/advice/home-security/home-security/doorstep-crime>