

Dear Watch Member,

BK15 11527

At 4.40pm on Friday 18th February three men visited the home of an elderly lady in St Thomas Street Mow Cop saying they were from the Waterboard and needed to run the water. The lady remained with one of the men who is described as a white male 5ft 6in tall medium build, scruffy appearance wearing all black clothing. The other two went upstairs and searched the rooms. The lady became suspicious and rang a neighbour and all three ran off empty handed towards Church Street. Unfortunately we have no description of the two that made a search. Please warn your neighbours, especially elderly neighbours to be on their guard and advise them not to let anyone into their home unless they are absolutely sure that they are genuine. Any suspicious caller in these circumstances should be reported to the Police immediately using the 999 system If you need to reply by email click on my address here: [joseph.rickard@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:joseph.rickard@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk).

Regards,

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