

Elderly woman's pension money stolen from Doncaster nursing home

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A brazen thief has walked into a nursing home, broken into an elderly woman's room and stolen her pension money from her savings tin.

CCTV footage, released by police, shows the man entering the woman's room at the nursing home on Manningham Road in Doncaster on Thursday morning.

The woman wasn't home when the man walked into her room and found her locked cash tin in a wardrobe.

The thief forced open the tin and took about \$800 in cash.



An image of the man police wish to speak. VICTORIA POLICE

Detectives say they would like to speak to a man who was inside the nursing home about the same time the theft occurred so they could "eliminate him from their enquiries if need be".

A spokeswoman said police do not know why the man was there and want to know if he had a legitimate reason.

The man is described as being 183 centimetres tall with a solid build. He was wearing an orange high-visibility shirt, a yellow high-visibility jacket and a black baseball cap.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or submit a confidential crime report at [ww.crimestoppersvic.com.au](http://www.crimestoppersvic.com.au).
