

## **Adult Protective Services: Initial Investigation**

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### **Interviewing the Alleged Perpetrator**

**I understand you've been leaving your mother alone at night while you go to the bar.**

**We received a report that said you are living off your mother's social security checks.**

**The law states that we need to see your mother. If you don't cooperate, I'll come back with the police.**

**Your mother says that you don't shop for her and she is always hungry.**

**Your husband told me you hit him with your cane. The poor defenseless man is in a wheelchair. How can you do such a thing?**

**My job is to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older adults. Are you the one caring for your mother?**