

FSA operation on suspected food fraud results in one arrest

We are currently looking into potentially fraudulent activity in relation to emergency slaughter of cattle on farms after carrying out a joint operation with West Yorkshire Police and South Yorkshire Police on the morning of Wednesday 6th November 2024.

West Yorkshire police arrested one male who was later interviewed by our investigators and released under investigation. Working with South Yorkshire Police, we also executed a search warrant at a business in South Yorkshire, where a number of items were seized.

The investigation is ongoing.

Neil Castle, Deputy Head of the FSA's NFCU

There is no food safety risk at this time and this remains a live investigation.