



# *Crime News - Robbery*

*Keevil  
1847*

At about 11 o'clock on the night of Monday the 11th instant, as **Mr Watts**, of Keevil, was returning to his home from Trowbridge, he was knocked down near the Keevil turnpike gate and robbed of two sovereigns and about £1 10s. In silver. Fortunately he had paid away most of the money he had taken with him previous to leaving Trowbridge, or his loss might have been considerable. Information was given to the police, and on the following Wednesday, Mr. Superintendent Wolfe, succeeded in apprehending a man suspected of the robbery, just returning from Bath in an empty waggon, and on his person, money to nearly the amount stolen was found. He was taken before the Rev. Mr. Crawley on the following day, where he was identified by Mr. Watts, as being the person who robbed him, and committed to take his trial at the ensuing assizes.

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