

Teenager persecuted for sexuality

Youssef is a teenager from Morocco. He is homosexual, which is illegal in Morocco. He smuggled himself onto a lorry and got to Spain. He had been told that it would be better for him to go to Belgium, so he hid in a second lorry, which he thought was going to Belgium, but he then found himself in the UK.

He made his way to the Eurostar terminal at Folkstone where he was able to avoid the CCTV cameras and security and hid under the Eurostar train. He was amazed at how quickly he found himself back in France. He then hid in various other lorries in an attempt to get to Belgium, but these took him to Sweden, then another to Germany, and another to Italy and finally one back in to the UK where he applied for asylum. He has since been transferred to another area in the UK, and the outcome of his case remains unknown.

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