







We know haulier drivers are often approached by people smugglers who can sell migrants into modern slavery.

People smuggling is a serious offence. In 2019, 39 people died whilst hiding in a refrigerated lorry and those involved received a total of 92 years and 10 months in prison. You can help keep people safe.

You can tell Crimestoppers if you have seen or suspect the following:

- Other drivers being approached to carry items for payment
- False driving licence or driver identification
- Regular breaches of security within the port complex you visit
- Unusual methods of payment or transactions by or between drivers and their customers (is the wagon and/or trailer safe and being used legally?)
- Suspicious or unusual activity by people or vehicles around the wagon/trailer
- Incorrect or unusual operation or appearance of the wagon (i.e. use of red diesel/overweight)

- An unusual use of the wagon by the owner or operator
- A modification to a wagon/trailer you see regularly
- Regular unexpected or last-minute diversions to the route used by a driver or company
- Suspicions surrounding a specific company or driver regarding suspicious or illegal activity
- Unusually cheap service
- Specific overseas locations of where you have seen unusual or possibly criminal activity taking place
- Social media groups offering opportunities to bid for loads
- Changing of number plates and potential convoy vehicles

You will remain 100% anonymous.

If you're approached, stay 100% anonymous and contact the charity **Crimestoppers.**

Alternatively, call the police on 101.

Always call 999 in an emergency.

If you have information about people smugglers and want to remain 100% anonymous contact the charity **Crimestoppers** online or call **0800 555 111**.

Immigration Enforcement Criminal & Financial Investigation teams will find and prosecute those who facilitate illegal migration. In the last year, we have convicted 59 individuals for people smuggling offences and handed down over 142 years in prison time. Say no to smuggling.

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