



## **Guilt of middle-class mother whose teenage son nearly died of measles because she'd refused to give him MMR jab**

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# MANHUNT

■ **Convicted sex offender threw flask of chemicals at woman and her daughters**

■ **Clapham suspect later seen on CCTV with severe burns across his own face**

■ **Afghan, 35, twice denied asylum before succeeding by claiming to be Christian**

**A NATIONWIDE manhunt was under way last night for a sex offender wanted over a terrifying chemical attack on a mother and her two young daughters.**

Police urged the public to stay away from 'dangerous' Abdul Ezedi, who is accused of leaving the victims with 'life-changing' injuries.

The 35-year-old was also hurt in the horror that unfolded in the middle of Clapham, south London, with CCTV capturing him with severe burns to his face. Ezedi is accused of dousing the mother and her daughters, aged three and eight, with a corrosive chemical, as

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well as attacking the younger girl and 'slamming' her into the road.

Last night it emerged that Ezedi is an Afghan refugee who was twice turned down for asylum after arriving illegally in Britain in 2016.

Two years later, he was convicted of a sexual assault/exposure offence at Newcastle Crown Court and handed a suspended sentence and an unpaid work order, which was completed in 2020.

Despite his criminal history, Ezedi was granted asylum on a subsequent appeal after getting a priest to vouch that he had converted to Christianity.

Details about the suspect emerged

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The wanted man: Abdul Ezedi, described by police as 'dangerous'