

The Refugee Crisis: Israeli Organ Trafficking Suspect Arrested In Istanbul

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A Turkish court on Dec. 5 arrested an Israeli organ trafficking suspect, who was sought by Interpol's red notice and detained at Istanbul's [Atatürk](#) Airport on early Dec. 4.

He was reportedly in Turkey to convince struggling Syrian migrants to sell their organs.

Boris Walker was detained over alleged "organ trafficking" and "fraud" at 2:40 a.m. immediately after he arrived in Istanbul on a flight from Bangkok.

A court ruled for Walker's arrest for 40 days, after which he is expected to be extradited to Israel.

According to a report by daily Vatan, Walker wanted to expand his illegal business in Turkey, targeting struggling Syrian migrants.

According to the report, the international organ trafficker had already contacted some Syrian migrants in Istanbul to buy their organs, while he was also making arrangements to have the illegal operations in some small private hospitals in Turkish cities.

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