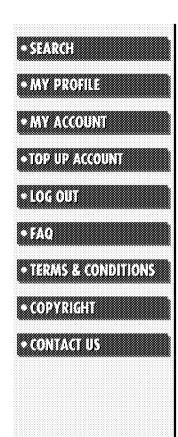
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## Asylum's Mr Big

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Cops swoop after we expose scandal

6ft 4ins of lying drug-pushing gun-dealing pimping scum THIS is the moment a boous asylum seeker was nicked vesterday-after the News of the World exposed him as a drug-pushing pimp who moonlights as a people smuggler and arms dealer.

Towering 6ft 4in Besnik Qema CLAIMS he's a showbiz minder. But the lying crook-who blagged his way into Britain pretending to be a persecuted Kosovan-secretly makes a living dealing in COCAINE, GUNS, PROSTITUTES and fake PASSPORTS. Bribed

The self-styled Mr Big bragged to our undercover reporters: "Where there's money, I'm there. I don't care if it's illegal.'

Qema, also known as Nick, came to Britain from Albania in September

But he conned the Home Office into giving him political asylum by masquerading as a fugitive from Kosova.

He confessed: "I just made it up. The only way they could kick me

out is if I bribed an MP or got involved in terrorism.

Qema, 31, who scrounges DSS benefits and is on a Pounds 5,000 computer course funded by taxpayers, has made a career from crime. "He has several girls on his books," said blonde hooker Arora. "Our fee's around Pounds 250 an hour but Nick demands we pay him half. All the girls are scared of him. He also asks us to push drugs then supplies our clients."

Qema works as a nightwatchman in London but gets housing benefit and income support to boost his illicit earnings.

He met us at McDonalds at London's Liverpool Street station, arriving on his Pounds 10,000 Suzuki motorbike, and told us: "I'm an ex-police officer from Albania."

After claiming he supplied drugs to celebs, Qema gave us three wraps of cocaine saying: "It's good stuff, Pounds 70 a gram."

In another meeting, Qema turned into an immigrant smuggler. He said: "It's Pounds 1,200 for a travel document and I can get you a passport for Pounds 1,700."

But evil Qema has yet another sideline. He told our reporter: "If you like I can get you a gun. They start from Pounds 300.' Yesterday immigration and police officers, acting on our tip-off, pounced as Qema delivered the fake British passport. DO YOU know a scandal that Maz should expose? If so you can ring him any time on 020 7782 4402 or e-mail maz@notw.co.uk Our View: Page Eight

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