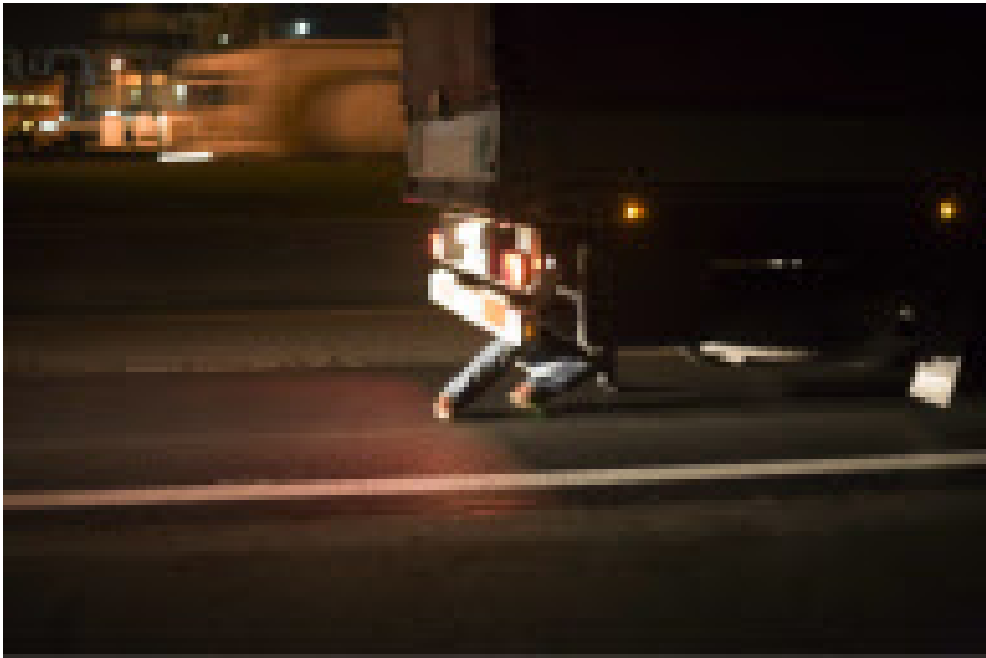


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The migrants take unheard of risks in attempting to board lorries bound for England. According to French and British authorities six to seven persons succeed in crossing into England illegally daily . If caught, lorry drivers are fined 3000 euros for each migrant they might transport. Four years after the closing of the Sangatte immigrant detention center on the French side of the English Channel, migrants continue to flock to Calais and take ever more risks in the hopes of making it to England, still perceived as an Eldorado. Just eight kilometers from Sangatte, the historic French town of Calais today looks like one big tansit zone. Immigrants improvise for their temporary shelters, availing themselves of shutdown factories, bridges, and half-constructed houses. Calais, FRANCE - November 2006. (FOTO: DUKAS/SIPA)

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