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Welcome to Newsreel,

- *Rahaf al-Qunun: I don't have rights in Saudi Arabia and my family treat me so badly*
What would it take for you to flee your country?
- *Amani: So, 7 years ago, I got stabbed 7 times in an altercation...*
Also, in today's show: How a stabbing victim is tackling the rise in knife crime. I'm Layla May, presenting from London.

- **Saudi teenager flees her home country**

On the 5th of January, an unknown teenager from Saudi Arabia went from 24 Twitter followers to more than 27,000 in less than 24 hours.

Listen to what Rahaf al-Qunun said on her Twitter, taken from the BBC:

Rahaf Al-Qunun: I don't have rights in Saudi Arabia and my family treat me so badly, they will kill me.

Rahaf fled to Bangkok in Thailand, barricaded herself in a hotel room and used Twitter to seek asylum because she feared being imprisoned if she was sent back home.

Rahaf al-Qunun: I'm not leaving my room until I see UNHCR. I want asylum.

After a series of tweets pleading for help she gained international attention. Rahaf was put into the care of the United Nations before being granted asylum in Canada.

Chrystia Freeland: Rahaf al-Qunun, a very brave new Canadian.

That was the Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chrystia Freeland, taken from CBC News. The Minister welcomed Rahaf on her arrival to Canada.

- **And now, stabbing victim makes short film**

Britain has seen a huge rise in gun and knife crime. A lot of this crime involves young people. To dig deeper into this issue, I visited Amani close to

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herself**
stängde in sig
**being
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**Minister of
Foreign Affairs**
utrikesminister

**stabbing
victim**
*offer för
knivhuggning*

his home in North London. Amani is a stabbing victim who has made a short film about the night he was attacked.

dig deeper
gräva djupare

Amani: It's a film that has loads of different flashbacks of like school experiences and you know different choices I made and essentially what I'm trying to show is that it could happen to anybody

Amani wants to use the film as a tool to change perspectives of young people.

Amani (from the short film): I guess that laugh wasn't for me man. My heart wasn't in it. I started reflecting on the man I wanted to be.

Layla: Could you tell me why you think young people are becoming involved in gun and knife crime in London?

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Amani: As society we're not doing enough, I believe to empower them to make different choices. There's a marginalised group of young people in London, especially, and in other areas that are just being left behind

empower
gör det möjligt
left behind
som lämnas åt
sitt öde

Layla: What message do you want to give to young people?

Amani: I would say that everyone has choices. You know, we can always blame other people but there's many people who have gone through the exact same thing that have chosen other roads.

blame
skylla på

- **And finally, has Andy Murray played his last match?**

Commentator: Into the net it goes! Andy Murray, the man who is used to making history has done it again!

Andy Murray, the British tennis player famous for his time as the number one men's singles tennis player has tearfully announced his retirement.

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retirement
avsked (som
tennisspelare)

Listen to what Murray said during a press conference in Australia, taken from the Evening Standard:

Andy Murray: I'm not sure I'm able to play through the pain for another 4, 5 months.

Murray had hoped to carry on playing until this year's Wimbledon and stop then, but the two-time Wimbledon champion has been struggling to recover from hip surgery. Murray has just finished what could be the last game of his career at the Australian Open. They posted his announcement on their Twitter:

struggling
kämpat
recover
återhämta sig
hip surgery
höftoperation
announcement
tillkännagivande

Andy Murray: I spoke to my team and I told them I can't keep doing this. I needed to have like an end point.

Commentator: Andy Murray is the champion here in Paris for the very first time.

That's all for today. We'll be back again on the 9th February! Thanks for listening.