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Isa Muazu's lawyers



Isa Muazu's lawyers made two last-minute attempts to stop his removal from Harmondsworth Immigration Detention Centre

Lawyers for a failed asylum seeker who was on hunger strike have said the Home Office has confirmed his removal from the UK.

They said Isa Muazu, 45, is now "near death", but the Home Office said he was "fit to fly" back to Nigeria.

He lost a previous Court of Appeal bid for a ruling that he was being "unlawfully held" at the Harmondsworth Immigration Detention Centre.

Last-minute challenges by his legal team to halt his removal were rejected.

'Rather die'

Mr Muazu began his hunger strike in September, arguing his asylum claim "was not treated fairly".

He said that he came to the UK "for a better life", and would "rather die" than face removal.

His lawyers launched two last-minute attempts to halt his removal at midnight on Thursday and 06:00 GMT on Friday, but each challenge was rejected by a judge.

Solicitor Toufique Hussain said Mr Muazu had not been answering his phone since early on Friday and he believed a charter flight had been booked to fly him to Abuja, Nigeria, at 08:00 GMT on Friday.



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