

Fleeing neo-Nazi uses base in Hastings

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A NEO-NAZI WHO FLED from Germany after being sentenced to 14 months in jail has been

FRENCH student attacked

The student, who speaks good English, was waiting for a bus in Pelham Place opposite the Dehux when he was attacked. He suffered a cut lip.

His attacker was wearing a white cap and a black and white puff-style jacket.

Anyone with information should contact PC Philip Watkins at Hastings police on 0845 60 70 999.

distributing racist propaganda from a Hastings address.

German Rudolf is thought to have lived in various places in the south east since arriving in this country with his family in 1996.

He fled from his home in Stuttgart after being found guilty of unique German Holocaust denial laws, introduced to stop anti-semitism.

Rudolf's addresses in Sussex and Kent are believed to have included homes in Pevensey Bay and Tunbridge Wells. It is not known if the 34-year-old father-of-two has lived in Hastings but he has been publishing propaganda questioning the accepted history of the Holocaust from a Hastings postal box number.

His writings attempting to cast doubt on the fact that millions of Jews were killed in Nazi gas chambers during the war fell foul of a German law which makes denial of the Holocaust a criminal offence. It would be difficult for Rudolf to be ex-

tradited to Germany as denial of the Holocaust is not illegal in any other country. Extradition is usually only possible when the offence is a crime in both countries.

Hastings MP Michael Foster spoke this week of his concern at Rudolf's links with the town.

Mr Foster said: "My view is that we want rid of anti-semitism and any racist propaganda and we should certainly investigate whether any publication comes under our race relations act.

"I would hope police will look into it and prosecute if appropriate.

"We do see signs of racism in our town which is unfortunate and should be stamped out at the earliest opportunity."

Mr Foster's fellow Labour MP Andrew Dismore, who is involved with the Friends of Israel group, is one of several British campaigners looking for Rudolf - still under an arrest warrant in Germany - to be prosecuted under British law.