

A lucky find

A young man has turned down a reward for finding a wallet that contained €2,000 in cash on a street in Rome, and returned it to its owner. The 23-year-old Mossan Rasal from Bangladesh reported it directly to the police after spotting the item on the pavement in the Italian capital on Friday. It was then arranged for the owner to collect the wallet from Rasal. When he was shown gratitude for his honesty, he said: "I did not do anything exceptional. That money wasn't mine. I didn't know the amount because I didn't count it," Rasal told BBC. "It was about being honest, as my family taught me to be," he added. The wallet also carried several credit cards, a driver's license and personal identification papers, police said. Rasal runs a small stall in central Rome and has been living in the city for seven years. He said that he is pleased that the owner of the wallet, a local businessman, now visits his stall and has become a regular customer.

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