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South Korea

Transphobic hate is not an opinion but a crime that endangers the lives of transgender people

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Byun Hui-su, the first known transgender soldier in South Korea, wanted a transfer to the military's female corps after undergoing surgery. But she was dismissed in January 2020 on the grounds that she was unfit for service. And in February 2020, a trans woman who was accepted to Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul withdrew from the school because of online harassment and concerns for her future safety. She was scared of their transphobic behaviors and attitudes that did not want to allow her smallest hopes.

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