"THEY WERE APPROXIMATELY 7-8 POLICE OFFICERS, WHO BEAT THEM"

Date and time: September 13, 2017 00:00

Location: Brdovec, Croatia

Coordinates: 45.879103100698536, 15.756699173437482

Push-back from: Croatia
Push-back to: Serbia

Demographics: 3 person(s), age: 25, from: unknown

Minors involved? No

Violence used: beating (with batons/hands/other), destruction of personal belongings

Police involved: Croatian police **Taken to a police station?:** unknown

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: Yes

Reported by: No Name Kitchen

ORIGINAL REPORT

On September 13th, the interviewee was caught, along with 2 friends, near the Slovenian border. The Croatian police took their mobiles and broke them. They were approximately 7-8 police officers, who beat them. He asked for asylum, but the police replied that they would not get asylum. They were deported back to Serbia in a van, 5 hours walking distance from Sid. He had been deported several times, 1 time from Slovenia and 2 times from Zagreb, as well as several times from villages on the Croatian side of the border, such as Vinkovci.