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"NOW THE POLICE VIOLENCE IS SOMETHING THEY ARE REALLY AWARE AND AFRAID ABOUT, WONDERING WHILE GOING TO GAME IF THE POLICE WILL BEAT THEM THIS TIME OR NOT"

Date and time: September 18, 2017 23:00

Location: Croatia, 20km from the Slovenian border

Coordinates: 46.22557164133931 , 15.91094970703125

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

Demographics: person(s), age: , from:

Minors involved? Unknown

Violence used:

Police involved: Police officers with two vehicles, one deporting 6, one 5 persons back to serbia

Taken to a police station?:

Treatment at police station or other place of detention:

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: Yes

Reported by: No Name Kitchen

ORIGINAL REPORT

M., 24 y.o, Afghanistan

In the night between the 18 th and the 19 th of September, 11 persons were deported back to Serbia. Mohammed was one of them. The police caught them before the slovenian border, about 20 kilometers far from the border between Croatia and Slovenia. They asked for asylum, but the croatian police refused, explaining that the Porin Hotel doesn't have space anymore. In 2 vehicles, one with 6 and the other one with 5 persons, they were deported back to Serbia, in a vehicle he described as a « big box », without windows, from where they couldn't see anything. The police officers driving brought them back at the train station at the border, and ordered them to go to Serbia.

It was not the first time he tried to reach Europe. Nine months ago the police took everything he had (his luggage, his food, his mobile) and they burnt everything. Two weeks before he got beaten and the police stole his mobile phone, pretending to check it at the beginning but never giving it back. He even asked for his mobile back, explaining he needed to join his family, explaining how expensive a mobile is. This time they were 6 caught by the police and all of them got beaten, in front of a police office : the police officers asked them to sit down, and beaten them one by one (he uses the term « boxing »). The officers that beated them were not the one wearing the uniform that drove them back to the border, but others officers undercover that joined in an undercover vehicle. One of his friend was so wounded in his nose and all face that he couldn't crunch into bread for days.

He declares that now the police violence is something they are really aware and afraid about, wondering while going to game if the police will beat them this time or not.