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"THEY BEATED US A LOT, AND THEN WE ALL ESCAPED"

Date and time: August 27, 2017 00:00

Location: Slovenia, Dobova

Coordinates: 45.8970349 , 15.660114300000032

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? No

Violence used:

Police involved: Equipped with truncheons

Taken to a police station?:

Treatment at police station or other place of detention:

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: Unknown

Reported by: No Name Kitchen

ORIGINAL REPORT

Z., I. and Z., Respectively 25, 23 and 22 years old, Algeria

On the 27 th of August, they were caught in Dobova by the Croatian police. They called UNHCR, ask them for help and sent their geolocalization. But they think that when UNHCR called the police officers, the presence of refugees was denied. They were « a little bit violent » : one of them was hit in the face. After 5 hours in a closed room of the police station, Z., I., and Z. were told that they were going to Zagreb to ask asylum. They had been able to buy water and food by themselves before. « But they trapped us ». Finally the police brought them back to the Serbian border: around 30 persons (afghans, pakistanis and algerians) were brought back at the same time. The police beaten them when they went out of the van. The police officers had truncheons. Their phones got broken, and their money tore. « They beated us a lot, and then we all escaped ». For Z., it was the 2 nd time he was pushed-back, for Z. the 10 th time.