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## **"THE POLICE OFFICERS SHOUTED AT THEM TO STOP AND STARTED TO FIRE."**

**Date and time:** November 4, 2017 00:00

**Location:** Croatia, Vinkovci train station

**Coordinates:** 45.30022599999999 , 18.802734999999984

**Push-back from:**

**Push-back to:**

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

**Minors involved?** Unknown

**Violence used:**

**Police involved:** more than 6 police officers

**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**

The 6 persons from Afghanistan arrived during the night in Croatia, nearby Vinkovci. When they arrived closer to the train station in Vinkovci, a dog started to bark, some people came out from their home, so the 6 men run into the "jungle", hiding. They came back later walking toward the train station in order to cross it. The police was in one of its corner.

[Name] was already injured on his left leg, so he couldn't run away from the police. The police officers shouted at them to stop and started to fire: the 6 persons layed down. They got beaten : they were kicked on their backs, and they were told "why are you here ? why are you coming here?". [Name] asked for asylum, and asked the policemen to let him ask for asylum with his friends in Croatia. The policemen told him to go back to Serbia and do the asylum there, saying : "we don't need you people to come here for the asylum". [Name] asked again for help, claming he wanted protection from an european country. 6 more police officers came at the train station, and the 6 men were brought back to the Serbian border. He declares that the border police didn't beat them but warn them "if you come back here we will beat you".