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"THIS PERSON, 21 YEARS, WAS BEATEN SEVERELY ALL OVER THEIR BODY"

Date and time: February 13, 2018 12:00

Location: 1km north of Donje Prilisce, Croatia

Coordinates: 45.486769 , 15.387504

Push-back from: Croatia

Push-back to: Bosnia

Demographics: 7 person(s), age: unknown , from: Algeria

Minors involved? Yes

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

Police involved: Croatian police

Taken to a police station?: yes

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: Unknown

Reported by: No Name Kitchen

ORIGINAL REPORT

A group of people, including one minor, were on the move from Bosnia. They were walking for 3 days. Some policemen in civilian clothes stopped them, they called for additional police officer to arrive, from the Croatian National Police. When the group were stopped, one person started to run away, but 3 police officers caught him. One police officer took his cell phone and checked google maps. Once he finished, he destroyed the phone. This person (21 years) was beaten severely, all over the body. He subsequently had injuries in the right ribs and the right foot.

The group were taken to a police station, where they spent 2 and a half hours, while police was checking their phones, specifically tracking google maps. In the police station the previously assaulted person endured another violent attack by the police kicking him.

Afterwards, the group was taken to the Bosnian border, 20km north from Velika Kladuša. The police officers threatened them, "If 2nd time you come, I'll take you to prison". They added that Croatian local people will call the police if they see them walking around.