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## "THE POLICE GAVE THEM A DOCUMENT WHERE IT WAS WRITTEN THAT THEY WILL BE JAILED FOR 7 DAYS "

**Date and time:** January 22, 2018 10:00

**Location:** Tovarnik

**Coordinates:** 45.1648822 , 19.152205800000047

**Push-back from:**

**Push-back to:**

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

**Minors involved?** No

**Violence used:**

**Police involved:** Croatian and Serbian police

**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 2 men crossed by walking the Serbo-Croatian border. They wanted to reach Zagreb, the police caught them in Tovarnik. They asked for asylum but the police answered that there was no asylum in Croatia, that they had to go back to Serbia because they « have no documents, no passports, no ID, you are illegal, so go back ».

The Croatian police transferred them to the Serbian one. The 2 men were brought at Sid's police station, and in front of a court. A judge declared they had to pay 50 euros or 5000 dinars for illegally crossing the border from Serbia to Croatia. The 2 men didn't have money to pay : the judge informed them they should go to jail for 5 days. They didn't get any documents from this trial nor for the judge's decision.

They were transferred to the jail in Sremska Mitrovica (45.0267162,19.5535284). There, the police gave them a document where it was written that they will be jailed for 7 days and that their fine was 7000 dinars. In the end they stayed in jail for 8 days.