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Date and time: August 23, 2017 00:00

Location: Croatia, Zagreb (caught) / Serbian border (released)

Coordinates: 45.8150108, 15.981918899999982

Push-back from: Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Unknown

Violence used:

Police involved: Number unknown, Croatian 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: Rigardu

ORIGINAL REPORT

The people had stayed for three or four days in Zagreb when they went to the office of the United Nations to register at different times and were caught by the police. X. went there and when he was in front of the door on the backside the police came. He started to shout and UN officers came and asked the police to let him enter the office. The police told them that they will take him to the station for registration and bring him back later. They took him to the jail for 14 hours and took his phone and his bag with his other belongings and 100€ from a friend who was with him. They beat them. Two other men tried to run when the police caught them around 4 pm. The policemen kicked them in the back and took them to the police station. One of them was sick, still the police beat him before they brought him to the hospital. The nurse said that he has heart problems and asked the policemen to give him asylum for treating him. The police took him back to the jail and deported him with the others. One day later he still had marks from electrode pads on the chest. At midnight six men were brought back to the Serbian border in a van and left there.