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"THE POLICE MEN BEAT THEM WITH HANDS AND STICKS AND KICKED SOME OF THE MEN, ALSO THE MINORS."

Date and time: December 27, 2017 14:30

Location: Hungarian territory near the Croatian border

Coordinates: 45.94565925725525 , 18.841552734375

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used:

Police involved: about 30 Hungarian police officers with three police cars, about 20-40 years, police officers at the police station

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

On 27th November 2017 22 men from Pakistan, some minors about 15-17 years included, started walking in Serbia. They wanted to reach Croatia by passing Hungarian territory and got stopped by about 30 Hungarian police officers with three police cars about at 2.30 pm in some jungle there. The men expressed their intention to seek for asylum. The police men beat them with hands and sticks and kicked some of the men, also the minors. The police men were male and about 20-40 years old. Then they transported them to some Hungarian police station (the men didn't see where they drove). There several police officers checked their bodies and belongings. They checked their money and mobile phones. They interrogated the men, took pictures, wrote down their personal details and asked them to sign the papers. No fingerprints were taken or written documents given them. The men explained their reasons looking for asylum and told them about the difficult situation being stuck at the Serbian-Hungarian border. The interviewed man mentioned his medical problem. He suffers from polio that causes pain in his knees. He asked for a doctor but the police did not answer. The men stayed at the police station more than 12 hours. They asked for water and food after the tough journey across the borders, but they did not get any. Next day on 28th the police declared that the men will be deported back to Serbia. They transported the men by a police car about 1 h drive to the Serbian-Hungarian border near Subotica. They arrived around at 8 pm. There the police committed shortly violence as they did in the place of catchment and ordered the men to go back to Serbia. So the men returned to Serbia. When the man interviewed arrived in Subotica, he suffered pain in legs so he had to consult a field doctor, who checked it the next evening.