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"AFTER THAT THE MEN SPENT MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, ALMOST 24 HOURS, IN A CELL, WITHOUT GETTING ANY WATER OR FOOD."

Date and time: November 6, 2017 20:00

Location: Serbia, Tovarnik

Coordinates: 45.149431 , 19.163021

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used:

Police involved: catchment: about 20 Croatian male police in blue uniforms, police station: several Croatian police, deportation: 8-9 Croatian police, 2 in blue uniforms and others in civil

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

*12 men, 3 x 18-19 years old from Bangladesh, 9 from Afghanistan, 2 x 13-14, 1 x 16, 1 x 17, 1 x 18, 1 x 19, 3 x 20-23
(interviewed person: 17)*

The men walked from Šid, Serbia, across the Serbian-Croatian border, towards Zagreb for three days, and continued by car for two hours. They got caught by several (about 20) Croatian male police in blue uniforms in the area around Zagreb, Croatia, on Monday 6th November evening about at 8 pm. The refugees were asked to come out and the car drove away, after which they were transported to Zagreb police station, and the journey was about 30 minutes. The men asked for asylum, and the police collected their personal details but didn't take photos or fingerprints. The interviewed person showed his card from Principa camp. After that the men spent Monday night and Tuesday 7th November, almost 24 hours, in a cell, without getting any water or food. On Tuesday evening two police came to transport them by big police van to deportation place to the border between Tovarnik, Croatia, and Šid, Serbia, next to the train rails (45.149431, 19.163021), where they arrived about 7 pm. There 8-9 border police were waiting for them. The police checked their bodies and belongings and confiscated several phones, chargers and new phones. The men again asked for asylum, but the police denied it. After that the men were ordered to "go back to Serbia", so the men walked back to Šid, Serbia.

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