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Date and time: August 31, 2017 21:00

Location: Croatia, railway tracks near Tovarnik

Coordinates: 45.148996 , 19.16108

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used:

Police involved: Croatian border police with two small white cars and a white van

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

Reported by G. on the 03.09.2017

Time of event: 31.08.2017, 9 pm near Tovarnik

A group of nine people from Afghanistan, five of them underage, got caught by Croatian police officers in green uniforms (1 star on shoulder) on the D57 road outside just outside of the village Orolik in Croatia (45.220235, 18.989764). They asked for asylum but did not get an answer, just « no come here ». Requests for food and water were denied. They were brought to the Croatian border, to the railway tracks near Tovarnik on the Croatian side.

The police had two small white cars and a white van. There they forced the them to undress and sit on the floor. One by one they had to stand up and got hit with sticks, boxed, and kicked. They asked G if he speaks english and as he denied they boxed at the stomach, and then hit at the neck, and gave him an electric shock with a taser. The others (including the minors) suffered the same torture. The officers destroyed their phones (7) and powerbanks (5), gave them their clothes back and told them to run.