"HE STILL SUFFERED PAIN AND HAD TO VISIT A HOSPITAL THERE."

Date and time: December 24, 2017 02:00

Location: Serbian-Hungarian border near Kelebija Serbia **Coordinates:** 46.180593053764, 19.555664104409516

Push-back from: Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? No

Violence used:

Police involved: Hungarian border police officers (male, both in uniforms and civils), 2-3 Hungarian army personnel

with dogs

Taken to a police station?:

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{Treatment at police station or other place of detention:}$

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: Yes

Reported by: Rigardu

ORIGINAL REPORT

On 23th December 2017 10 men from Pakistan, all about 20-30 years walked from Serbia across Hungarian border around 11 pm and got stopped by several Hungarian border police officers (male, both in uniforms and civils) and 2-3 Hungarian army personnel with some dogs with masks and cars the following night on 24th, around 2 am, in a "jungle". The men expressed their intention to seek for asylum. The police officers checked their bodies and belongings and asked for property. They checked up their money and mobile phones and broke one of them. They interrogated the men, took pictures, wrote down their personal details and asked them to sign the papers. No fingerprints were taken, nor written documents given to them. Then police men beat them "one by one" with hands and stick and kicked all of their body parts, for about 10 minutes in total. The man interviewed was beaten so severely, that he broke some fingers of his right hand. The men stayed at the place for about 2-3 h. After that they were transported to the Serbian-Hungarian border near Kelebija Serbia, where they arrived early the following morning. There the police ordered the men to go back to Serbia, so the men returned to the Serbian side. When the man interviewed managed to go back to Subotica, he still suffered pain and had to visit a hospital there. The fingers were broken, so the doctors put a cast the man had to wear for several weeks.