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## **"IF WE CATCH YOU THREE TIMES IN HUNGARY, WE WILL BEAT YOU. GO!"**

**Date and time:** December 31, 2018 04:00

**Location:** Kelebija, Hungary

**Coordinates:** 46.1958608 , 19.606629099999964

**Push-back from:** Hungary

**Push-back to:** Serbia

**Demographics:** 12 person(s), age: 15-20 , from: Afghanistan

**Minors involved?** Yes

**Violence used:** no violence used

**Police involved:** 8 police officers in uniforms, one dog in the back of the car

**Taken to a police station?:** yes

**Treatment at police station or other place of detention:** detention, denial of access to toilets, denial of food/water

**Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?:** Yes

**Reported by:** Escuela Con Alma

### **ORIGINAL REPORT**

The group of 12, some of them minors, was caught by Hungarian authorities near Kelebija. They expressed their wish to stay in the EU and requested asylum, but were told:

"No, we will send you back."

They were then brought to a police station and locked in a car garage. It was very cold there and they didn't have anything to drink or eat. When they asked for a toilet to wash themselves, they were not allowed to.

After five hours, the officers pushed the 12 of them back to Serbia, telling them:

"If we catch you three times in Hungary, we will beat you. Go!"