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## **“The car stopped and the police told him ‘Go to Bosnia’.”**

**Date and time:** March 13, 2019 23:30

**Location:** Metkovic

**Coordinates:** 43.0493 , 17.663492

**Demographics:** 1 Iranian, Male, 38 years old

**Minors involved?** No

**Violence used:** None

**Police involved:** 2, Croatian police, deep blue uniforms. 1 car, sedan.

**Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?:** No

**Reported by:** [Re:]ports Sarajevo

### **Original Report**

Heading to the bus station, the man encountered 2 police officers waiting for him after a tip off at the north end of lucki most bridge. Standing outside the car, they asked for passport and he replied ‘I have no passport. I am tourist.’ They asked him ‘what hotel are you staying in?’ He said he was catching a bus to Zagreb. They asked him why he was going to Zagreb and he didn’t answer. The police then patted him down and found his camp ID from Ushivack (camp in the east of Sarajevo). They took his phone temporarily but returned it to him at the border. They asked him to sit in the car. They drove for 5 minutes back over the border where they encountered 2 police officers at the border. The car stopped and the police told him ‘Go to Bosnia’. They gave him back all his belongings and let him go. No further questions were asked. He was not asked if he wished to claim asylum. He walked for 5 minutes down the road where he encountered 5 Bosnian police officers who asked to see his ID card. They said that he needed to go to Bosnia. From there he walked for 2 hours back to the nearest bus station and traveled back to Sarajevo.