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"THE POLICE BEAT THEM AGAIN AT THE DEPORTATION POINT, NOT FAR FROM SID, AND LEFT THEM IN A DESERTED AREA"

Date and time: February 3, 2018 02:00

Location: Tovarnik, Croatia

Coordinates: 45.183706 , 19.171923

Push-back from: Croatia

Push-back to: Serbia

Demographics: 5 person(s), age: unknown , from: Afghanistan

Minors involved? No

Violence used: beating (with batons/hands/other), insulting

Police involved: Croatian police officers

Taken to a police station?: unknown

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: Yes

Reported by: No Name Kitchen

ORIGINAL REPORT

A group of 5 people from Afghanistan crossed to Croatia. They were arrested by the Croatian police 20 kilometers from the Serbian/Croatian border.

When they asked for asylum the police answered positively saying : « Yes, I give you asylum ». One police officer declared he was going to make a phone call in order to take them to Zagreb. Then, a police van arrived and they were told that they were going to be deported to Serbia. And the police officers proceeded to violently attack them, beating and insulting them repeating « picku matre ».

The police beat them again at the deportation point, not far from Sid, and left them in a deserted area.