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"TWO OTHER PERSON FROM THEIR GROUP WENT TO JAIL IN SREMSKA MITROVICA"

Date and time: February 4, 2018 12:00

Location: Bajakovo border crossing, Croatia

Coordinates: 45.047704 , 19.103008

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used:

Police involved: Croatian border officers/ Serbian police officers

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: No Name Kitchen

ORIGINAL REPORT

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Near Croatian/Serbian border : Bajakovo border crossing

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A group of 4 person from Afghanistan passed the Serbian border scanner control, but they were detected by the Croatian border scanner control in Bajakovo border crossing. They were hidden in a truck. The interviewed man from Afghanistan described the encounter with the police in these words: "They called me Taliban. I asked for asylum but they said no. This was a third time that I seeked asylum. I know if I come to Zagreb they won't give me asylum."

They kept them for 8 hours in a police van. They took pictures of them, their personal data, they took their mobiles but didn't give them any paper. Croatian police pushed them back and directly transferred them to Serbian police, who took them to the police station in Sid.

In the police station they were asked for their personal data and were sent to a court. The judge said that they should pay 50 euro each for the illegal border crossing. The interviewed man payed for himself and for one minor. Two other person from their group went to jail in Sremska Mitrovica (45.0267162,19.5535284).