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"IN A CLOSED ROOM INSIDE THE POLICE STATION, THE POLICE STARTED TO BEAT THEM"

Date and time: September 8, 2017 00:00

Location: Croatia, place of violence: police station Vinkovci

Coordinates: 45.2879058 , 18.805678100000023

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Unknown

Violence used:

Police involved: 2 police officers from Vinkovci

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

A. and F., respectively 20 and 19 y.o, Pakistan

They were deported back to Serbia on the 8 th of September. They were 4 people in a taxi with one taxi driver. A police car stopped the taxi and asked them to come in the police car. They were brought to the police station in Vinkovci.

In a closed room inside the police station, the police started to beat them : inside a small room, the 4 persons got beaten one after the other by 2 policemen, during 20 minutes per person. They were asking them if they understood english, and some informations about the taxi, to check if they were english speaker. Hoping not being beaten they pretended they didn't speak or understand any English. When they asked for asylum the policemen answered : « if you don't speak English I don't give asylum ». They stayed 2 hours at the police station, each person was beaten approximately 20/30 minutes. A. got punched in the thorax and back. He still feels pain in his shoulder and his thorax. They asked for water but the police refused to give them some.

The police took 2 phones and checked the contacts, they didn't gave it back. A.'s mobile was not charged so they didn't take it.

After the police deported them back to Serbia by van, and they were brought to the border at the railway track. When the police opened the doors of the van, they put torch in their eyes, and ordered them to run.