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"THE 4 MEN WOKE UP BECAUSE OF THE KICKS: THEY WERE BEATEN. THE OFFICERS KICKED THEM WITH THEIR LEGS, WHILE THEY DECLARE THEY WERE "DEADLY TIRED"."

Date and time: December 17, 2017 01:30

Location: Border area on the Croatian side, Batrovci border gate

Coordinates: 45.0495562 , 19.101440300000036

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Unknown

Violence used:

Police involved: Croatian border police

Taken to a police station?:

Treatment at police station or other place of detention:

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: No

Reported by: Rigardu

ORIGINAL REPORT

The 4 men (1 from Egypt, 3 from Syria) had tried to cross the border by walking. The Croatian police arrested them while they were sleeping under a bridge. There were more than 15 police officers and many cars. The 4 men woke up because of the police's kicks : they were beaten, the officers kicked them with their legs, while they declare they were "deadly tired". Their bags and pockets were searched : the money of 2 of these men was taken, and 2 phones were smashed. One of the Syrians told the police about his sickness and needed to go to Zagreb to be treated but his demand was refused. A police officer explained them that the reason is the illegal entering. They were put in a van, and driven back to Serbia. In a "dark place", close to the border crossing at Batrovci, the officers wanted them to go. They came back to Sid by walking, during all night long because they didn't have any contact to take a taxi.