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"«YES, I GIVE YOU ASYLUM » [...] THEN, A POLICE VAN ARRIVED AND THEY WERE TOLD THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE DEPORTED TO SERBIA"

Date and time: February 3, 2018 02:00

Location: Tovarnik, Croatia

Coordinates: 45.183706 , 19.171923

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? No

Violence used:

Police involved: Croatian 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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A group of 5 person from Afghanistan crossed to Croatia. They were arrested by the Croatian police 20 kilometers far 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. At this moment the police started the first incidence of violence : beating and insulting them repeating « picku matre ».

The police beat them again at the deportation point, not far from Sid, and let them in the middle of nowhere (45.183706,19.171923).