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## **"ONE POLICE OFFICER SHOUTED: "THIS IS NOT GERMANY, THIS IS HUNGARY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, GO BACK TO SERBIA!"**

**Date and time:** January 2, 2018 03:30

**Location:** close to Kelebia, Hungary

**Coordinates:** 46.17676775015542 , 19.610939025878906

**Push-back from:**

**Push-back to:**

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

**Minors involved?** No

**Violence used:**

**Police involved:** 3 Hungarian border police officers (in uniforms, 2 younger and one older) with one police car, 2 male Hungarian border police officers with masks (in uniforms) with one police car and 3 police dogs

**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**

In the beginning of year 2018, about on 1st or 2nd January at night a group of 15 men from Pakistan (interviewed man 30, some 20-30 and some over 30 years old) walked from Kelibija Serbia across the Serbian-Hungarian border and continued for about 10 km inside Hungarian territory before they got caught by 3 Hungarian border police officers (in uniforms, 2 younger and one older, one police car) about 3-4 am. The police ordered the men to kneel down and then they hit them hardly at their backs with sticks, which last for about 5 minutes in total. All the men were in pain afterwards, and the man interviewed suffered from pain in his lower back for a week and had to take medicine (no opportunity to consult a doctor). One police officer shouted: "This is not Germany, this is Hungary, what are you doing here, go back to Serbia!" The men didn't have an opportunity to express an intention to seek for asylum. After that the officers called for more colleges to join (2 male officers in uniforms wearing masks with one police car and 3 police dogs). These officers checked up the bodies and belonging of the men and asked for property. They looked through their mobile phone files and wrote down the names of the owners and numbers of their sim cards. The officers confiscated money from the men (several hundred Euros in total) and good mobile phones (2 in total) and gave the worse ones back to the owners. They didn't ask or write down anything or take any fingerprints of the men. The interviewed man didn't notice if anybody took pictures of them. The police officers swore to the men, and used their dogs to punch them. After about half an hour at the place the police announced that the men got deported, and they arrived back to Serbian-Hungarian border close to Kelibija Serbia. There the police ordered the men to go back to Serbia, so the men returned to the Serbian side.

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