"THE VAN STOPPED AND ONE POLICE OFFICER OPENED THE BACK DOOR OF THE VAN AND HIT ONE OF THE MEN WITH A BATON"

Date and time: February 5, 2018 10:00

Location: Dobova, Slovenia

Coordinates: 45.8970349, 15.660114300000032

Push-back from: Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? No

Violence used:

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

Three men from Algeria were caught by the Croatian police on a border crossing Harmica – Dobova (45.8905996,15.6792331). They were hidden in a train. There were 4 policemen in 2 cars. They asked for asylum. First the police responded that they will accept their request and that they would go to the asylum camp in Zagreb. They were driven to Zagreb in one police van with one Irani family that was also caught on the border. From Zagreb they were transferred to another police van and were taken to the border with Serbia. The police van drove very fast and the policemen turned on the cold air conditioner. The men were kicking from the inside and were shouting to the police to turn off the cold air. The van stopped and one police opened the back door of the van and with a baton hit one man. Around midnight they were pushed back to Serbia, from Tovarnik to Sid.