## "THE POLICE CAUGHT 12 PEOPLE AND LOCKED THEM IN A CLOSED VAN FOR 15 HOURS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER"

Date and time: September 7, 2017 22:00

Location: Danube, Croatia

Coordinates: 45.76036767620949, 18.950042724609375

Push-back from: Croatia
Push-back to: Serbia

**Demographics:** 12 person(s), age: unknown, from: Afghanistan

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used: no violence used

Taken to a police station?: unknown

Treatment at police station or other place of detention: detention, denial of food/water

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: Yes

Reported by: No Name Kitchen

## **ORIGINAL REPORT**

A 16 year old person from Afghanistan was deported back to Serbia on September 7th. 2017, at around 22pm. He was caught in Croatia, while trying to cross the border by boat, on the river Danube. The police caught 12 people, including him, and locked them in a closed van for 15 hours without food or water. All of them asked for asylum, but the police refused. They were brought to the police station in Zagreb, before being deported back to Serbia, at Sombor's camp.