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"THE POLICE FORCED THE MEN TO KNEEL DOWN AND LOOK TOWARDS THE GROUND. AFTER THAT THEY ALL SURROUNDED THE MEN AND TREATED THEM WITH VIOLENCE."

Date and time: November 17, 2017 21:00

Location: Serbia, Subotica

Coordinates: 46.184311 , 19.703865

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used:

Police involved: Hungarian male border police with blue uniforms, catchment and violence: 4 border police officers, 2 police dogs, deportation in big police vans

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: Rigardu

ORIGINAL REPORT

20 men, interviewed person: 22 years, 2 underaged (15-17 years), others about 20-30 years, 16 from Pakistan, 2 from Nepal, 2 from India

On 17th November 2017, 20 men walked from Subotica Serbia across the Serbian-Hungarian border (46.184311, 19.703865) and got caught by 4 border police about 1 km on Hungarian side at 9 pm. The men expressed their intention to seek for asylum, so the police asked for their personal details and destination. The police laughed about the origin of the men and their intentions. They checked their bodies and belongings and asked for property, after that they committed the incidence of violence.

The police forced the men to kneel down and look towards the ground. After that they all surrounded the men and treated them with violence. The police beat the men with hands (palms and fists) and sticks (long thin with an armrest) and kicked them into all body parts. The police had in leading strings 2 police dogs without masks, and they let the dogs attack towards the men (scratch and bite) for a while. The interviewed got scratched by dogs, and still a week later he had wounds on his right wrist (injure 1), right ring finger and left middle finger (injure 2). The violence lasted for about 10 min.

Next the police transported the men with big police vans to the Serbian-Hungarian border near the catchment place, where they were forced to go back to Serbia.

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