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"THE POLICE SAID 'FUCK YOU GO TO SERBIA, NEXT TIME WE KILL YOU'."

Date and time: October 7, 2017 17:00

Location: Croatia, Ilača

Coordinates: 45.159272 , 19.070247

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? No

Violence used:

Police involved: 5 police officers, about 20-30 years, male, in Croatian border police uniforms

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: No Name Kitchen

ORIGINAL REPORT

On Saturday 7th October, main act of violence after 5 pm, duration about 20 min, the second act of violence directly after 17:59, duration about 5 min. 5 men

4 from Tunisia ; 1 from Morocco, 21, 27, 37, 31 y.o ; 22 years old.

They were deported on the Serbian-Croatian border near Tovarnik, Croatia (45.152985, 19.156771). Men walked from Sid (Serbia) across the border about 20 km into Croatia until getting caught about 4-5 pm by 6-7 male police. The police asked for passport and nationality, and called for one female police to transport them by police van to Tovarnik. There, 5 police continued the transport to the deportation place on Croatian side where the main incident of violence happened (45.159272, 19.070247). After that men fled a few hundred meters to the Serbian side (45.145527, 19.172551) and stopped to rest (the injuries made journey difficult). The same police noticed that, came there and continued the violence, and men ran away and walked back to Sid. There have been 5 police officers, about 20-30 years, male, in Croatian border police uniforms.

Then all men were beaten one by one, one police held them still and other did the violence. All men were dealt the same way, and all they got injuries. They were hit with thick stick with handle to all body parts. On the Croatian side the police did inspection and checked baggage, one bag was confiscated. The police said "fuck you go to Serbia, next time we kill you". On the Serbian side the beating continued.

INJURIES :

Mr S : right elbow, the next day the joint so hurt that he couldn't stretch his arm (see Picture 5)

Mr M : right knee, the next day hard to walk, (see Picture 6)

Mr Ym : right arm, the next day swollen, (see Picture 7)

Mr K : left arm, the next day swollen, (see Picture 8), left thigh

Mr B : neck and right thigh