

23/08/2017

"THEY ASKED FOR ASYLUM BUT WERE REJECTED WITHOUT A "REAL EXPLANATION"."

Date and time: August 23, 2017 16:30

Location: Croatia, Zagreb

Coordinates: 45.75834 , 16.006071

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used:

Police involved: Police station in Zagreb, Croatian police

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

Reported by S. on the 01.09.2017

Time of event: 23.08.2017, 4:30pm in Zagreb

Three people from Afghanistan, one of them a minor. 5 police officers tried to arrest them in Zagreb Borin hotel (45.758340, 16.006071). They ran away, trying to reach the UNICEF office. The police officers caught them before. When they got caught, police men kicked them several times. They were put handcuffs on and brought to police station. Mobiles phones were taken and they stayed at the station for 6 hours. Police men gave them water (after 2 hours waiting) even though they asked repeatedly for food and were very hungry. They asked for asylum but were rejected without a "real explanation". The officers said they shouldn't have run away. A translator was present during the talks, but he or she only talked to police and did just translate few things. They were brought back to the border by one white police van and dropped off near Ilinci (45.130211, 19.080040). Mobile phones were given back and no violence applied this time.