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"10 POLICE OFFICERS WERE BEATING ONE PERSON AT A TIME, KICKING AND BEATING WITH STICKS"

Date and time: August 30, 2017 00:00

Location: UNHCR Office Zagreb, Croatia

Coordinates: 45.8150108 , 15.981918899999982

Push-back from: Croatia

Push-back to: Serbia

Demographics: 3 person(s), age: unknown , from: Pakistan

Minors involved? Unknown

Violence used: beating (with batons/hands/other), kicking

Police involved: Two police officers from Zagreb, 8-10 border police

Taken to a police station?: unknown

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: Yes

Reported by: No Name Kitchen

ORIGINAL REPORT

In August 2017, the interviewee was pushed-back to Serbia along with 2 of his friends, among a group of 50 people. He said it was impossible to ask for asylum in Zagreb, because the police arrested them in front of the UNHCR office in Zagreb. As they were taken back to Serbia, the border police beat them. After opening the doors of the van, they ordered them to go out one by one, and were beating them one by one as they left the van. 10 police officers were beating one person at a time, kicking and beating with sticks. He declared that 2 police officers from Zagreb were present, and between 8-10 officers from the border police. The border police were the ones beating them, the police from Zagreb didn't, but they witnessed everything.