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## **"POLICE OFFICERS SEARCHED THEIR BACKPACKS, SLAPPED ALL OF THEM IN THE FACE AND STOLE THEIR PHONES"**

**Date and time:** May 10, 2018 14:00

**Location:** Near Batrovci, Croatia

**Coordinates:** 45.045398758803245 , 19.096785342578187

**Push-back from:** Croatia

**Push-back to:** Serbia

**Demographics:** 20 person(s), age: unknown , from: Afghanistan

**Minors involved?** No

**Violence used:** beating (with batons/hands/other), theft of personal belongings

**Taken to a police station?:** unknown

**Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?:** Yes

**Reported by:** Rigardu

### **ORIGINAL REPORT**

20 men from Afghanistan were caught in a Croatian forrest, 6-7 hours from the Serbian/Croatian border. They were waiting in the forrest for a person who did not arrive, so when they saw a police car, they stopped it. The police officers searched their backpacks, slapped all of them in the face, and stole their phones. A van arrived and the police officers pushed them back to Batrovci. They asked for asylum but the police officers didn't reply.