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## **"THEY WERE KEPT IN CELLS FOR 16 HOURS WITHOUT RECEIVING FOOD OR WATER."**

**Date and time:** August 29, 2017 12:00

**Location:** Slovenia, later Croatia, left at the Serbo-Croatian border

**Coordinates:** 45.156484841594086 , 19.09876083554684

**Push-back from:**

**Push-back to:**

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

**Minors involved?** Yes

**Violence used:**

**Police involved:** Slovenian police, 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:** No Name Kitchen

### **ORIGINAL REPORT**

Reported by M. on the 29.08.2017

Time of event: 28.08.2017, 12am

A group of 14 Algerians and Moroccans, including at least one minor, were taken into custody by Slovenian police officers. They were kept in cells for 16 hours without receiving food or water. Then they were handed over to Croatian police. M asked for asylum in Croatia, after fingerprints and photos were taken and documents filled out. When he said that he is only 16 years old, the police accused him of lying. They were rejected without any explanation. Police took phones and bags away. They were brought to the Serbian border in a police van with 8 Croatian police officers. They opened back doors and told them to run. While they got out of the van, police officers stood on both sides. They kicked and punched them with hands and sticks. One person fell and was kicked in the face by police officers.