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"BEFORE LETTING THEM OUT OF THE CAR AND BEATING THEM, THE 7 OFFICERS PASSED AROUND BOTTLES OF LIQUOR AND PLAYED LOUD MUSIC FROM THE RADIO"

Date and time: August 2, 2017 23:59

Location: Near Otok, Croatia

Coordinates: 45.128803691600204 , 18.821640014648438

Push-back from: Croatia

Push-back to: Serbia

Demographics: 15 person(s), age: unknown , from: Afghanistan

Minors involved? Unknown

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

Police involved: No police with official uniform involved, aggressors were 7 men wearing black jeans and shirts : athletically trained and very drunk.

Taken to a police station?: unknown

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: No

Reported by: No Name Kitchen

ORIGINAL REPORT

On August 2nd, at around 12pm., 15 men mainly young, all from Afghanistan were pushed back from Croatia. They were caught approximately 40km. behind the Croatian border, on a small road in the forest. They were 7 police officers, not wearing official uniforms but black jeans and shirts, athletically trained and very drunk. The 15 men were too afraid to ask for asylum. They were violently assaulted, beaten with hands, batons and kicking. The seven officers in civilian clothes let the people out of the car one by one, beating them one by one. Before letting them out of the car and beating them, the 7 officers passed around bottles of liquor and played loud music from the radio. The interviewee stated that it seemed like a drinking game.