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"WHEN THE 4 MINORS ASKED FOR ASYLUM THEY WERE KICKED AGAIN"

Date and time: March 13, 2018 12:00

Location: Serbo-Croatian border, at the bordercrossing

Coordinates: 45.048007 , 19.101581

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used:

Police involved: Croatian police at the Bajakovo border crossing

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

4 unaccompanied minors from Afghanistan (14, 16, 15, 14 years old) were in the same trailer when they were arrested at the Croatian border post of Bajakovo border crossing, because they were detected by « the big scanner ».

5 police officers took them out : they beat and kicked them. The violence stopped momentarily when one of the officer, a women, said « no kick, CAMERA ! ». When the 4 minors asked for asylum they were kicked again. They were asked to write their names and, in case they didn't know how to write they were beaten.

They were kept 8 hours in a closed room with air conditionner on, before being transfered in a car to the Serbian police. They were brought to Sid Police Station at 8 :00 am. Meanwhile, the guys asked 10 times to go to the toilet and police just refused so they had to pee in a bottle.

In Sid police station, the Serbian Police threatened them with the possibility of going to jail or to pay 50€. They didn't receive any document neither in Croatia or in Serbia.