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Date and time: March 8, 2019 22:30

Location: Kelebija

Coordinates: 46.17141663636664 , 19.563007363909378

Demographics: 5 men from Afghanistan: 14, 15, 16, 22, 27 years old

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used: Insulting, hitting with stones toward legs, hitting heads and backs, pouring ice water on bodies

Police involved: 6 Hungarian police officers with uniforms, cars involved

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: No

What was the reaction to this intention?: The police shouted at the refugees: “Return to your country, terrorist! Don’t try to come here again!”

Peculiarities: They hit strongly with one big stone to the knee of one of the minors. The police hit with iron bars the back of several of the refugees. The police hit the head of one minor. The police asked for their mobile phones and money and removed them all. The police poured ice water on their bodies, and they were forced to leave to Serbia.

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Original Report

A group of 5 men were retained by the Hungarian police border in the border of Kelebija, on the night of 8 of march, at 10:30 p.m. A number of 6 police were in 2 cars. They stopped the 5 refugees shouting and insulting them as

“What are you doing here, terrorist? Go back and don’t try to come again!”

They hit one of the children (15 years old) with one big stone, to his knee, provoking serious damage that made it difficult for him to walk. The police attacked the refugees with iron sticks, hitting their heads and their backs. The police asked the refugees for their mobile phones and money and they removed all of them. They also forced one of them to undress. After that, the police poured ice water on their necks and bodies and forced them to go back to Serbia in the middle of the cold night.

