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"THE MAN GOT BEATEN DIRECTLY TO HIS EYES SO SEVERELY THAT HIS NOSE WAS BLEEDING AFTERWARDS AND HIS EYES WERE BLOODY FOR TWO DAYS."

Date and time: January 9, 2018 22:30

Location: close to Kelebia, Hungary

Coordinates: 46.20465301338268 , 19.59495612636715

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Unknown

Violence used:

Police involved: Hungarian border police officers (12 male, 1 female, in blue uniforms), later 4 more young police officers, violence used by 2 of them (young males)

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: Rigardu

ORIGINAL REPORT

On 9th of January in the evening 10 men (8 from Pakistan, 2 from India, interviewed one 29 years, all about 20-30 years) walked from Kelebija, Serbia across the Hungarian border and got stopped by several Hungarian border police officers (12 male, 1 female, in blue uniforms) the following night on 9th about at 10-11 pm in some jungle near Kelebia, Hungary. The men expressed their intention to seek for asylum, explained their living situation and plans for future and pledged for appropriate treatment from the police. The police officers didn't ask the men anything more, only called for 4 more police officers to join them. They checked their bodies and belongings and asked for property. They checked up their money and mobile phones and took the good ones (two in total) and broke the worse ones (5 in total). They took pictures, but didn't write down their personal details, give any written documents or take any fingerprints. Then the men were taken to a police van, and 2 of the police officers (young males) treated all the men with violence one by one simultaneously when they entered the van. The officers beat with hands and sticks and kicked with legs to all body parts of the men. The interviewed man was beaten by hands to his face and directly to his eyes so severely, that his nose was bleeding afterwards and his eyes were bloody for two days, what made it difficult for him to sleep the following nights. After the incident and for maximum 1 h at the place the men were transported by the van to the Serbian-Hungarian border near between Kelebia, Hungary and Kelebija, Serbia. There the men were ordered to go back to Serbia, so they returned to the Serbian side. The man interviewed was proposed to consult a lawyer (the pictures taken by the police a proper proof of the incident), but he didn't consent.