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"THE POLICE BROUGHT HIM TO THE POLICE STATION CLOSE TO THE BORDER, WHERE THE CELL WAS ALREADY OCCUPIED BY OTHER 20 REFUGEES."

Date and time: August 30, 2017 00:00

Location: Slovenia, around Dobova

Coordinates: 45.9038288 , 15.655325400000038

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used:

Police involved: Croatian border 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

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On the 30th of August, the Croatian police caught him at the border between Slovenia and Croatia. He asked for asylum to the police, told them he was minor and needed help. The police brought him to the police station close to the border, where the cell was already occupied by other 20 refugees. The police took their money, bags and phones. One person managed to keep his phone, and called the Croatian Red Cross, explaining the situation, sending the GPS data, asking for help. This organization apparently called the border police, who denied having caught refugees, and denied their presence. The police came to them asking for the phone that contacted this organization. The police officer threatened them of deportation if the phone was not given to him. They denied having a phone. The organization called back the one that kept his phone, and explained that the police will bring them to Zagreb for the asylum process. The police left with them in 2 big cars, and deported them back to Serbia, warning them that if they will come back later they will be deported again. They were beaten by the Croatian police at the end of the trip. The picture showing the police's violence was taken 2 days after his push-back.