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"THE MEN ASKED FOR ASYLUM BUT THE POLICE REJECTED, SAYING THAT THE CAPACITIES WERE FULL "

Date and time: February 20, 2018 00:00

Location: Tovarnik, Croatia

Coordinates: 45.1648822 , 19.152205800000047

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used:

Police involved: Croatian 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

ORIGINAL REPORT

A group of 13 men from Afghanistan (including 1 minor) crossed the Serbo-Croatian border near Sid by walking. During the night Croatian police caught them in the fields near the train station of Tovarnik. They had cameras and they commented to the men that they saw everything. There were 5 policemen. The men asked for asylum but the police rejected it saying that the capacities were full and that the camp was full. The police took a picture of every person and they didn't give them any papers. The police put them in a police car and drove them back to the border with Serbia, near Sid.