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**"AFTER THAT, THE POLICE AGAIN PROMISED THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR ASYLUM PROCEDURES IN CAMP IN ZAGREB. INSTEAD OF ZAGREB, THE MEN WERE TRANSPORTED IN BIG POLICE CAR DRIVEN BY TWO POLICE OFFICERS TO SERBIAN-CROATIAN BORDER."**

**Date and time:** October 31, 2017 20:00

**Location:** Slovenia, Karlovac

**Coordinates:** 45.475735, 15.562564

**Push-back from:**

**Push-back to:**

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

**Minors involved?** No

**Violence used:**

**Police involved:** Transportation to deportation : 2 police/ Incident of violence : 8 male 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:** Rigardu

## **ORIGINAL REPORT**

On 31th October interrogation happened before 3 pm, deportation the same day about at 8 pm.

The two men walked from Šid across the Serbian-Croatian border and got caught by Croatian police in Zagreb. The men expressed the intention to seek for asylum, the police agreed and made their registration for asylum procedures. The men told their ages to be 16 and 35 years and nationality Iraqi and Algerian. The younger one reminded about his medical issues and the need for asylum to cover his medical treatment. After that the men travelled to city of Croatia about 15 km from Croatian-Slovenian border (possibly Karlovac, 45.475735, 15.562564) to stay in a house of their friend about two days. The men would have called Croatian UNHCR office but they didn't have a phone. From there they continued walking towards Slovenia, but got caught by Croatian police directly at the Croatian-Slovenian border on the 31th October morning. The police asked where they were going, and why they didn't want to wait for asylum in Croatia. The men replied the truth, and told that they don't trust getting asylum there. The younger of the men reminded again about his medical situation. The police promised asylum procedures, and the men went to Commissariat of Karlovac. There they again told the same personal details, and the officials noticed that the papers of younger man tell that he is 20 years old. The man corrected that he had announced to be 16 years old, but the documents disagreed. After that the police officers again promised the continuation of their asylum procedures in camp in Zagreb. Instead of Zagreb, the men were transported in big police car driven by two police to Serbian-Croatian border near train rails between Tovarnik and Šid. They started the journey the same day about 3-5 pm and they arrived there about 8 pm. When the men asked where they were going, the police didn't answer and only said "shut up". At the destination the police released the men from the car and ordered them to go on the other side of the border. The men didn't even realize where they

are, so the police told them. The younger one of the men made up that he had entered Slovenia from Bosnia and Herzegovina and questioned why he was still deported to Serbia, but the police didn't listen. The police asked for property, but the men had only broken phone of the older one. After that the men were released from the car. 8 male Croatian border police were waiting outside and committed the incidence of violence (hitting with fists and stick (long thin black with armrest) to all body parts for a few minutes). Then the men ran to the Serbian side and walked back to Šid.