

31/12/2018

"IF WE CATCH YOU THREE TIMES IN HUNGARY, WE WILL BEAT YOU. GO!"

Date and time: December 31, 2018 04:00

Location: Kelebija, Hungary

Coordinates: 46.1958608 , 19.606629099999964

Push-back from: Hungary

Push-back to: Serbia

Demographics: 12 person(s), age: 15-20 , from: Afghanistan

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used: no violence used

Police involved: 8 police officers in uniforms, one dog in the back of the car

Taken to a police station?: yes

Treatment at police station or other place of detention: detention, denial of access to toilets, denial of food/water

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: Yes

Reported by: Escuela Con Alma

ORIGINAL REPORT

The group of 12, some of them minors, was caught by Hungarian authorities near Kelebija. They expressed their wish to stay in the EU and requested asylum, but were told:

"No, we will send you back."

They were then brought to a police station and locked in a car garage. It was very cold there and they didn't have anything to drink or eat. When they asked for a toilet to wash themselves, they were not allowed to.

After five hours, the officers pushed the 12 of them back to Serbia, telling them:

"If we catch you three times in Hungary, we will beat you. Go!"