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Date and time: October 12, 2017 03:00

Location: Croatia, Vinkovci

Coordinates: 45.300133, 18.802516

Push-back from: Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? No Violence used:

Police involved: 6 policemen during catchment, several in detention place, 10 policemen at deportation

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

5 men, Pakistani, year of birth: 1987, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999

Catchment place near Vinkovci Croatia train station (about at location: 45.300133,18.802516) on 12th October about at 3 am, detention place in Vinkovci police station (about at location: 45.299618,18.805770) the time between catchment and deportation, deportation place the border Serbian-Croatian border near train rails between Tovarnik Croatia and Šid Serbia (45.149800,19.163334) on 12th October about at 3 pm.

The men walked from Adacevci Serbia across the Serbian-Croatian border to Vinkovci Croatia and tried continue towards Zagreb in train container. They got caught by 6 male police on Vinkovci train station on the 12th October about at 3 am, after which they were transported by police van to Vinkovci police station. The men expressed the intention to seek for asylum in English. The police filled their identity details in form, one sheet per each, and took pictures of them. The men said they are seeking asylum in Serbia and showed their ID cards from Adacevci camp, but the police didn't believe them. No further procedures of seeking asylum was allowed. The police confiscated their backpacks and other property and put them in detention in cell for about 12 hours. The men got water to drink and were allowed to buy food. No physical or verbal violence occurred. On 12th about at 3 pm 10 male police transported them by police van to the border near train rails between Tovarnik Croatia and Šid Serbia where they were deported back to Serbia. They walked to Adacevci camp and were there about at 7 pm.