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"WHEN THEY FOUND THE SIX OF THEM, THEY STARTED TO PUNCH AND KICK THEM [...]"

Date and time: February 2, 2019 09:00

Location: Subotica, Serbia

Coordinates: 46.094966663894105 , 19.660734950013875

Push-back from: Hungary

Push-back to: Serbia

Demographics: 6 person(s), age: 14, 16, 29, all others 17/18 years old , from: Afghanistan

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used: beating (with batons/hands/other), kicking, pushing people to the ground

Police involved: 2 - 3 officers

Taken to a police station?: no

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: No

Reported by: Escuela Con Alma

ORIGINAL REPORT

On February 2, 2019, the group of six wanted to cross the border from Serbia to Hungary. In Subotica (SRB), they hid in two trucks. Two of them in one truck and the other four in another one.

At 9 am in the morning, the authorities checked the trucks. When they found the six of them, they started to punch and kick them, one of the officers used a baton.

At some point thou, the six people on the move managed to escape.