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"THE POLICE ASKED THEM TO GET OUT OF THE CAR AND TOLD THEM 'HERE NO ASYLUM, YOU HAVE TO GO'"

Date and time: August 30, 2017 00:00

Location: Zagreb, Croatia

Coordinates: 45.8150108 , 15.981918899999982

Push-back from: Croatia

Push-back to: Serbia

Demographics: 1 person(s), age: 18 , from: Afghanistan

Minors involved? No

Violence used: no violence used

Taken to a police station?: yes

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: Yes

Reported by: No Name Kitchen

ORIGINAL REPORT

On August 30th. in Zagreb, the interviewee called the UNHCR. He gave them informations about him, such as his nationality, the day he arrived in Croatia, gave them his geo-localisation and they told him that a police car would pick him up and bring him to the police station, to start the asylum procedure. At the police station he explained his situation, that he arrived in Zagreb after a 9 day trip in the forrest, and that he wanted to ask for asylum in an open camp. The police explained to him that he first had to spend 5 days in a closed camp, before going to the open one.

Thinking he was going to a closed Croatian camp, he left the police station in a big car along with other people on the move. The car contained, him, another Afghan and a family with children from Iraq. After 4 hours of driving they arrived at the Serbian border. The police asked them to get out of the car and told them *"Here no asylum, you have to go"*