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## **"THE UNDERAGED BOY SAID HE HAS MEDICAL PROBLEM ON BACK OF HIS HEAD, BUT POLICE TOOK HIS HAT AND BEAT THE HEAD."**

**Date and time:** October 1, 2017 09:00

**Location:** Coratia, Vinkovci

**Coordinates:** 45.132575 , 18.922206

**Push-back from:**

**Push-back to:**

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

**Minors involved?** Yes

**Violence used:**

**Police involved:** 11 policemen at the place of catching, and 5 involved in the place of deportation, all male, with police uniforms

**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:** No Name Kitchen

### **ORIGINAL REPORT**

*6 men – 4 from Algeria ; 1 from Armenia ; 1 from Iraq*

*Respectively 22, 32, 20, 21 y.o ; 33 y.o ; 17 y.o*

On Sunday 1st of October around 9-10 they were caught about 20 km from Serbian-Croatian border towards and about 10 km before Vinkovci, about at location 45.132575, 18.922206. They were deported around 11-11.10 pm near the train rails in Serbian Croatian border near Sid Serbia, on Croatian side, about at location of 45.1555640, 19.174428 (outside small building where Croatian border police stay to monitor the border). Men walked from Sid (Serbia) across the Serbian-Croatian border by and got caught by 8 police with smaller police van in place 1 on a field. The police called and 4 more police came with bigger police van. After first incident of violence 3 police transported men with the bigger van to deportation place and left. There 5 police waited (came out from the building) and the second incident of violence occurred, after which the men ran to Serbian side and walked back to Sid. They were 11 policemen included at the place of catching, and 5 involved in the place of deportation, all male, with police uniforms.

#### **TYPE OF VIOLENCE USED:**

Hitting with fists to torso, kicking to torso and legs, verbal violence. Men were inspectioned with hands and their baggage checked up. Men were asked to sit down on knees, all the 11 police officers hit and kicked them. The underage boy said he has medical problem on back of his head, but police took his hat and beat the head. Men came out from the van in queue, and all the 5 police hit them one by one and said insults to men's families ("fuck your mother, fuck your sister, fuck your father"). After that the police said "go back to Serbia and never come back".

#### **EXPRESSION OF THE INTENTION TO ASK FOR ASYLUM :**

All expressed the intention to ask for asylum in English, when the police caught them and when they got deported.

When the police caught them, the police asked the nationality and age and men replied, no further response to the intention, the underage boy was treated the same. While they were deported back to Serbia they expressed this will again, the police answered “fuck you no asylum”.