

08/09/2017

"THEY HIT THEM WITH STICKS AND FISTS."

Date and time: September 8, 2017 00:00

Location: Croatia, outside of Vinkovci

Coordinates: 45.26152 , 18.803283

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? Yes

Violence used:

Police involved: Croatian border police, 10 police men

Taken to a police station?:

Treatment at police station or other place of detention:

Was the intention to ask for asylum expressed?: No

Reported by: Rigardu

ORIGINAL REPORT

Reported by S. on the 09.09.2017

Time of event: 08.09.2017, 1 am near Tovarnik (45.147055,19.)

Two people from Algeria, one of them a minor, were caught just outside of Vinkovci by 10 Croatian policemen in blue uniform. They were brought to the border near Tovarnik with a small police car and white van. When they were left at the border, the police took their shoes, bag with clothes and 30 Euros in cash. They hit them with sticks and fists at the stomach and head (duration of violence: 2 minutes). S's head is still hurting a lot from the hitting, but he does not want to go to a doctor but rather try again. He said for him this has become a normality.