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**"ALL THE PEOPLE WERE TAKEN AT SOME POLICE STATION (PROBABLY SLOVENIAN) TO BE REGISTERED AND TO LEAVE THEIR FINGERPRINTS THERE. -- AFTER THAT, THE GROUP OF 7 WAS TAKEN TO SLOVENIAN-CROATIAN BORDER WITH A VAN, THEN SOME CROATIAN POLICE OFFICERS CAME WITH ANOTHER VAN TO PICK THEM UP. -- THEN THE POLICEMEN DEPORTED THE GROUP TO BOSNIAN BORDER --."**

**Date and time:** September 10, 2018 08:00

**Location:** close to Kocevje, Slovenia

**Coordinates:** 45.6409009 , 14.863312800000017

**Push-back from:**

**Push-back to:**

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

**Minors involved?** No

**Violence used:**

**Police involved:** Some Slovenian and Croatian male police officers

**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**

The interviewed man (from Afghanistan) paid a taxi from Belgrade to arrive directly to Italy but after he crossed Croatian/Slovenian border the driver left him on the way, he didn't know where. There he met another man who asked him to join a small group of 6 persons he had never seen before.

The group was walking during the night, somewhere close to Kocevje Slovenia, when suddenly some policemen (probably Slovenian officers) stopped them in a forest. After 30 minutes other policemen brought there a lot of people also arrested. It looked like a meeting point. All the people were taken at some police station (probably Slovenian) to be registered and to leave their fingerprints there. No documents have been given to them.

After that, the group of 7 was taken to Slovenian-Croatian border with a van, then some Croatian police officers came with another van to pick them up. The men were closed inside kind of a container next to some Croatian police station for the rest of the night. They couldn't see the name of the place where they were.

Next morning when the men woke up, the police officers came again to pick them up. Two of the men expressed how they didn't want to be taken back to Bosnia again, so the officers beat them with a stick. Then the policemen deported the group to Bosnian border more or less 20 km from Bihac, next to Lohkovo.