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"M. TOLD [THE UNHCR STAFF] HE WANTED ASYLUM IN CROATIA, BUT THEY DIDN'T TALK TO HIM AND WERE HAVING A CONVERSATION ONLY WITH THE POLICE"

Date and time: August 30, 2017 00:00

Location: Croatia, UNHCR Office in Zagreb

Coordinates: 45.8150108 , 15.981918899999982

Push-back from:

Push-back to:

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

Minors involved? No

Violence used:

Police involved: 5-6 Police officers

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 Kltschen

ORIGINAL REPORT

The exact date of this incident from August 2017 is unknown.

After 10 days of walking to reach Zagreb, M. was heading to the UNHCR office. Before he arrived at the door the police caught him. They were approximately 5-6 police officers. They asked for his documents, he answered he didn't have.

The police asked him why he

came, and he answered that he wanted to ask for asylum, they told him to stay here. 2 employees from UNHCR (he recognized them because of their badges) came down to talk with the police. M. told them he wanted asylum in Croatia, but they didn't talk to him and were having a conversation only with the police, brought him and the 2 others persons he was with to the police station. His mobile was broken by the police. He was caught around 13 :00, and deported back at 6 in the morning the day after, after 7-8 hours in jail. The police let them all this time without food. They got a small bottle of water per person. They were deported back to Sid in a van.