NOTE: All names have been changed with the respect to anonymity of those who have been interviewed.

The following document presents testimonies of push-back according to the catchment place: from Croatia, inner land and the border area between Bosnia and Croatia; and from Slovenia.

CROATIA

Inner land

VICTIM(S)

NUMBER OF VICTIMS: 7, interview only with one group member (Ferdous)

NAMES: Ferdous (interviewed)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Afghanistan

AGE: Ferdous is 25 years old, two other members of the group were 16, 17 years old and three of them between 20 and 30 years old.

SEX: all males

MINORS IN THE GROUP: 2

INCIDENT

COUNTRY AND LOCATION WHERE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED: Croatian inner land, 20 km from the Bosnian border.

DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT: 13/06/2018, around 5 or 6 pm.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: push back x denied access to asylum procedures x deportation x verbally threatened x robbed x physical violence

DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENT: Ferdous and other four men walked from Velika Kladusa (Bosnia) and crossed the Croatian border. Police detected the group of the men in the inner Croatian land and took all of them to a near police station by a van. The men expressed their intention to apply for asylum in Slovenia, but the police officers ignored them. The men were taken their finger prints and after that, they were deported to the Bosnia border by a police van. When the men were dropped off behind the Croatian border in Bosnia, the police officers physically attacked them, using batons and administrating electric shocks, hitting the men into their face, scull and back. When the police stopped beating the men, they stole their phones, power banks, and 200 euros, and told them to go back to Bosnia while verbally attacking them:

“Police said to us: ‘Go back and not come, fuck you!’ They were saying: ‘You are terrorists, Taliban!’”

(Ferdous).

Ferdous has been in Bosnia for 8 months and this was his 50th unsuccessful attempt of border crossing to Slovenia. Although he repeatedly stressed his intention to seek asylum in Slovenia, he was again rejected.
INJURIES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT: Scratches on face and scull (viz. photo attachments below).
EXPRESSED INTENTION TO SEEK ASYLUM: yes, rejected.
DOCUMENTS SIGNED: no.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATOR

PERPETRATOR(S) 6 Croatian border police officers (wearing uniforms), 2 police cars (van).
CLOSER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATORS: no closer information.

PHOTO ATTACHMENT OF FERDOUS’ INJURED FACE
16/06/2018  Velika Kladusa (Bosnia)  Recorded interview by No Name Kitchen

VICTIM(S)

NUMBER OF VICTIMS: 2, interview only with one group member (Ahmad)

NAMES: Ahmad (interviewed)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Syria

AGE: A and his friend are both 17 years old.

SEX: males

MINORS IN THE GROUP: 2

INCIDENT

COUNTRY AND LOCATION WHERE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED: Croatian inner land, 1 km away from Zagreb.

DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT: 16/06/2018, 8 pm.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: push back x  denied access to asylum procedures x deportation x verbally threatened x damage of belongings

DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENT: Ahmad and his friend crossed the border from Bosnia (Velika Kladusa) to Croatia and one km away from Zagreb were both caught by the Croatian border police. The police took both minors to a near police station (Ahmad did not remember the exact location). Ahmad and his friend showed to the police officers their Syrian passports, and thus the officers were aware about their age and nationality. Both minors expressed their intention to seek asylum in Croatia, however, the police officers rejected their intention. Ahmad also stressed that he had a problem with his leg after 30 km long walk, which the police...
officers ignored and drove the boys to the Bosnian border to deport them back to Bosnia. When the police dropped the boys off by the border, they took Ahmad's phone, placed it on the ground, and drove over it with their van to fully destroy it.

INJURIES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT: none

EXPRESSED INTENTION TO SEEK ASYLUM: yes, rejected.

DOCUMENTS SIGNED: no.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATOR

PERPETRATOR(S) 5 Croatian border police officers (wearing uniforms), 1 police car (van).

CLOSER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATORS: no closer information.

PHOTO ATTACHMENT OF AHMAD'S BROKEN PHONE

16/06/2018  Velika Kladusa (Bosnia)  Recorded interview by No Name Kitchen
VICTIM(S)
NUMBER OF VICTIMS: 24, interview only with one group member (Ali)
NAMES: Ali (interviewed)
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Libya
AGE: 30 years old
SEX: males
MINORS IN THE GROUP: no

INCIDENT
COUNTRY AND LOCATION WHERE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED: Croatian inner land, 10 km from the Bosnian-Croatian border towards the direction of Zagreb (initially walking from Velika Kladusa)
DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT: 16/06/2018, late night
TYPE OF INCIDENT: push back x denied access to asylum procedures x deportation x robbed x physical violence x shooting
DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENT: Ali and his two friends started walking from Velika Kladusa towards Zagreb through the hills and forests. When they walked around 10 km from the Croatian border, they were detected by the Croatian army border patrols equipped by sniper guns. Ali and his friends started running and the soldiers were shouting at them to stop. When Ali was at the distance of around 300 meters away from the soldiers, one of them shot at Ali for three times from a sniper that he could feel the bullets flying close to his head, so he and other men stopped. After that, Ali and his friends were being deported back to Bosnia by two police officers in a van with other 21 Pakistani men. Ali asked the police officers to claim asylum in Croatia, but he got a negative response from an officer saying that there was no asylum in Croatia for him. The police officers Ali's phone and money. Later on, other Pakistani men complained to Ali that they were also robbed by the police officers. When the police stopped at the Croatian-Bosnian border, all men were told to walk back to Bosnia. Ali asked the police officers if they could return their phones, but he got a negative response and was beaten:

"When I asked the police to give us back our mobiles and money, he just said: ‘Go, go, go! and punched us by a metal stick and kept shouting ‘Go, go, go!', and kept punching us to go.’"

INJURIES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT: none
EXPRESSED INTENTION TO SEEK ASYLUM: yes, rejected.
DOCUMENTS SIGNED: no.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATOR
PERPETRATOR(S): 2 Croatian army border officers (wearing army uniforms and equipped by sniper guns), 2 Croatian border police officers with a van
CLOSER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATORS: no closer information.

17/06/2018  Velika Kladusa (Bosnia)  Recorded interview by No Name Kitchen
VI\textnormal{C}T\textnormal{I}\textnormal{M(S)}

NUMBER OF VICTIMS: 5

NAMES: Rahes (interviewed)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Afghanistan

AGE: 3 adult man (30-40 years old) and 2 children (girl 9 years old and boy 11 years old)

SEX: 4 males and 1 female

MINORS IN THE GROUP: yes (2 children)

INCIDENT

COUNTRY AND LOCATION WHERE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED: Croatian inner land, in a forest in the hills (Rahes did not remember exact location).

DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT: 17/06/2018

TYPE OF INCIDENT: push back \texttimes\ denied access to asylum procedures \texttimes\ deportation \texttimes\ robbed \texttimes\ verbally threatened

DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENT: Rahes left with his two children and other two adult males from Velika Kladusa around 5 pm. The whole group walked across the Croatian border and where they were in the inner land in hills, they were caught by 2 Croatian police officers. Rahes was trying to explain the police officers their situation that they only wanted to pass through the country to France, where his wife was waiting for them. He was also trying to explain the police that he had an operation of his heart recently and felt weak, but the only response he got back was the officers repeatedly shouting at them: “Shut up!”. Rahes’ children were scared and were crying. The police has not asked any questions about whether the group wanted to apply for asylum, where they were from, and their reasons of entering Croatia. The police did not use any violence against any member of the group but stole 180 euros from Rahes and mobile phones from all the adult men (3). Rahes was trying to explain the officers that he had all information about his medical condition and treatment and personal documents saved in his phone and asking the police to keep the phone for this reason, but the police has not returned his phone back. After that, the whole group was deported to the Bosnian border, from where they walked back to Velika Kladusa and reached Kladusa around 3 am.

INJURIES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT: no

EXPRESSED INTENTION TO SEEK ASYLUM: no.

DOCUMENTS SIGNED: no.

IN\textnormal{F}ORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATOR

PERPETRATOR(S): 2 Croatian border police officers

CLOSER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATORS: no closer information.

\textbf{18/06/2018 Velika Kladusa (Bosnia) Unrecorded interview by No Name Kitchen}
Border area Bosnia/Croatia

**VICTIM(S)**

NUMBER OF VICTIMS: 6, interview only with one group member (Musala)

NAMES: Musala (interviewed)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Pakistan

AGE: Musala is 23 years old and others 21, 22 and 23 years old

SEX: all males

MINORS IN THE GROUP: no

**INCIDENT**

COUNTRY AND LOCATION WHERE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED: Bosnian inner land, close to the Croatian border, 26 km far away from Velika Kladusa (viz. photo below).

![Map of Bosnian inner land](image)

DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT: 12/06/2018, around 4 am.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: push back x   denied access to asylum procedures x  deportation x verbally threatened x robbed x  physical violence

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Musala and his five friends were trying to reach Croatia from Bosnia (Velika Kladusa) but were detected by the Croatian border police just before the Croatian border. Police has not asked the men any questions about their intentions of movement and physically attacked them with metal sticks. Musala was hit into his arm and fall on the ground, following by three more hits to his arm, leg, and back by a metal stick. His friends were also beaten into head, legs, arms and back by metal sticks. Police was beating the whole group of the young men for about 10 minutes. After that, police officers stole from the whole group 5 mobile phones, 6 power banks, and 500 euros from one person and 110 euros from the other person:

"Police said to us, 'You entered the country illegally, so this is your fine!'" (Musala).

Finally, the police gave the men a paper document explaining the fee for illegal entry and told them to walk back to the Bosnian inner land.

INJURIES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT: Musala had an injured arm and leg (viz. photo attachment below) and his friend had a swollen leg and open cut on the chin. None of them have sought a medical help.
EXPRESSED INTENTION TO SEEK ASYLUM IN THE COUNTRY: no

DOCUMENTS SIGNED: no, the men only obtained a document about the fee 610 euros for illegal entry to the state.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATORS

PERPETRATORS: Group of five Croatian border police officers wearing uniforms, had 3 cars, no dogs. All of them used physical violence against the men.

DETAILS OF PERPETRATORS: no closer information.

13/06/2018   Velika Kladusa (Bosnia)   Recorded interview by No Name Kitchen
SLOVENIA

VICTIM(S)

NUMBER OF VICTIMS: 4, interview only with one group member (Hamid)

NAME(S) 2. Name(s): Hamid (interviewed)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Afghanistan

AGE: Hamid is 17 years old and other members of the group 16, 30, and 39 years old.

SEX: all males

MINORS IN THE GROUP: yes (2)

INCIDENT

COUNTRY AND LOCATION WHERE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED: Slovenia, village called Zezelj (20 km far away from the border with Croatia)

DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT: 13/06/2018, 1:30 pm.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: push back x denied access to asylum procedures x deportation x verbally threatened x physical violence

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Hamid and his friends left Velika Kladusa (Bosnia), crossed Croatia, and were walking in Slovenia, where they were detected by the Slovenian border police. Border police officers asked them to identify themselves with their names, nationality, documents, and after were questioning the boys about their parents (e.g. whether their parents died or whether they travel with a mother or father). One police officer noticed that Hamid was using a GPS and based on this, he accused him to be a smuggler. The police officer started verbally attacking Hamid and hit him into his head and slapped his face for several times. No other men were physically attacked. After that, Hamid and all his friends were taken by a van to a police station in Pavlovasa. The whole group spent in total 7 hours in the police station where they had to write down their names, age, names of their parents and other identifying information. Hamid expressed his intention to seek asylum in Slovenia, however, he was rejected to enter an asylum procedure:

“I said that I wanted to stay here in Slovenia that I did not want to go to Italia or anywhere else. I said I wanted to work here. But he said no, no working, no immigration, you go back. He did not give me any chance to apply for asylum” (Hamid).

The police made the men to sign a document (photo attached below), which they did not understand because it was written in the Slovenian language and the men were not provided a translator. According to a Slovenian translator that helped us to read this document, the document contains the information that Hamid was provided a translator, which was not true. In the document is also written that Hamid left Afghanistan because of poverty, making from Hamid an economic migrant instead a refugee, which Hamid rejected as he left Afghanistan because of Taliban persecution. In the document is also written that Hamid had a legal guardian, his cousin, which was also the false information that enabled the police officers to not to treat Hamid as an unaccompanied minor. In the end, police drove the whole group to the Croatian-Bosnian border, from where they walked back to Velika Kladusa and reached Kladusa around 11:15 pm.

INJURIES AND MEDICAL TREATMENTS: none

EXPRESSED INTENTION TO SEEK ASYLUM: yes

DOCUMENT SIGNED: yes (viz. photo attachments below).

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETUATORS
PERPETRATOR(S): Group of eleven Slovenian border police officers, 2 cars (one van and one smaller car), 2 police dogs.

DETAILS OF PERPETRATORS: no closer information.

Photo attachments of the deportation documents signed by Hamid:

14/06/2018 Velika Kladusa (Bosnia) Recorded interview by No Name Kitchen
**VICTIM(S)**

NUMBER OF VICTIM(S): 3, interview only with one group member (Jawad)

NAME(S): Jawad (interviewed)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Pakistan

AGE: Hamid is 23 years old and other members of the group 25 and 30 years old.

SEX: all males

MINORS IN THE GROUP: no

**INCIDENT**

COUNTRY AND LOCATION WHERE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED: Slovenia, close to the village Rakovec.

DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT: 14/06/2018

TYPE OF INCIDENT: push back x denied access to asylum procedures x deportation x verbally threatened x robbed

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Jawad and his two friends walked from Velika Kladusa (Bosnia), through Croatia, and from there to Slovenia. In the inner land of Slovenia, on the road close to the Rakovec village, the whole group was detected by the Slovenian border police. Police took the men to a police station where they were interviewing them. Jawad and his friends expressed their intention to seek asylum in Slovenia, but the police refused them to access the procedure and verbally attacked them:

"Police said to us that we could not apply for asylum in Slovenia and told us to go back to Bosnia and apply for asylum there. They [police officers] were telling us: ‘Go back you migrant!’" (Jawad).

After that, a police officer took the men’s fingerprints, photographed their faces, and made them to sign a document in the Slovenian language that the men did not understand as they could not speak Slovenian and the police did not provide them a translator. The men have not obtained a copy of this document. Police stole their three phones and three power banks. The men hid their money to a tooth paste, which police has not found. In the end, police drove the men to the Croatian border from where they walked around 30 km back to Velika Kladusa.

INJURIES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT: None

EXPRESSED INTENTION TO SEEK ASYLUM: yes, rejected.

DOCUMENTS SIGNED: no

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATORS:**

PERPETRATORS: Slovenian border police officers (wearing uniforms), 1 police car (van).

CLOSER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATORS: no closer information.

14/06/2018 Velika Kladusa (Bosnia) Unrecorded interview by No Name Kitchen
VICTIM(S)

NUMBER OF VICTIMS: 1

NAMES: Hamad

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Algeria

AGE: 23 years old

SEX: male

MINORS IN THE GROUP: no

INCIDENT

COUNTRY AND LOCATION WHERE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED: Slovenian border, forest

DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT: 14/06/2018

TYPE OF INCIDENT: push back x denied access to asylum procedures x deportation x robbed x physical violence

DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENT: Hamad walked alone from Velika Kladusa across the Croatian land, and from there to Slovenia. When he was in a forest inside of Slovenia, he was caught by 6 Slovenian police officers who used electric shocks (stun gun) against him, took him to the Croatian border, and threw him into a river. The police officers have not asked Hamad any questions about his nationality or whether he had an intention to apply for asylum in Slovenia and stole his mobile phone and money.

INJURIES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT: wounded leg (open cuts), temporarily unable to walk, suing a wheelchair (viz. photo attachment below). Hamad was treated in a hospital.

EXPRESSED INTENTION TO SEEK ASYLUM: no.

DOCUMENTS SIGNED: no.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATOR

PERPETRATOR(S): 6 Slovenian border police officers

CLOSER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERPETRATORS: no closer information.

PHOTO ATTACHMENT OF H. WOUNDED LEG