



31/03: Travellers stranded on Lesvos fear push-back , but were finally brought to quarantine camp Megala Therma

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Case name: 2021_03_31-AEG779

Situation: Alarm Phone was contacted by a group of people who were being held in a port police bus on Lesvos and were scared that they would be pushed back. In the end they were brought to a camp.

Status of WTM Investigation: concluded

Place of Incident: Aegean Sea

Summary of the Case: In the morning of 31st of March 2021 Alarm Phone was called by a group of travellers who were held in a port police bus on Lesvos. The family members were wet and cold and some of them suffered from medical problems. We informed UNHCR who answered us via email that the people would be transferred to camp Megala Therma.

We stayed in contact with the people. As an injured pregnant women and her family was picked up from the bus the travellers got more scared. We published a tweet. Soon after the travellers gave the all-clear and were brought to the camp.

Tweet chronology

10.20h CEST https://twitter.com/alarm_phone/status/1377174013076668422

11.07h CEST https://twitter.com/alarm_phone/status/1377185162610401282

Last update: 16:13 Aug 20, 2021

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