

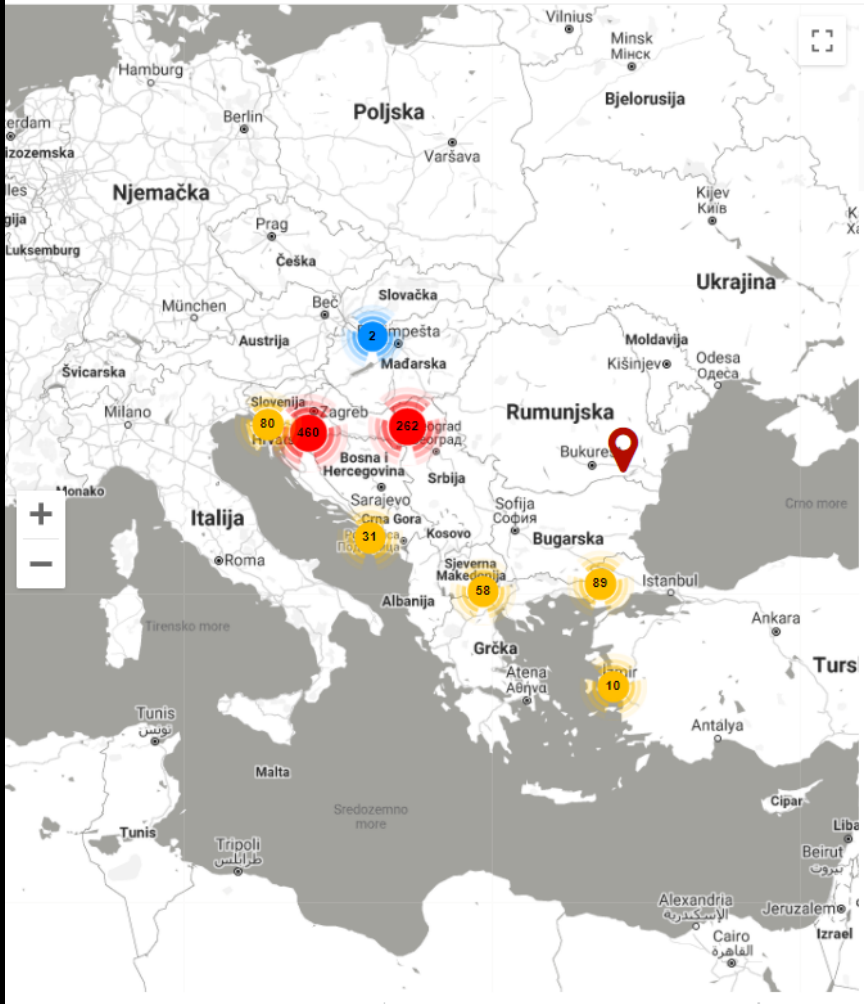
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
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"REALLY, YOU CANNOT SAY ANYTHING AND YOU CANNOT DO ANYTHING. THIS IS REALLY VERY DIFFICULT FOR A PERSON."

Date and time: June 26, 2021 00:00

Location: Kastanéai, Greece

Pushback from: Greece

Pushback to: Turkey

Demographics: 75 person(s), age: 2-50 , from: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Syria, Iraq, Turkey

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01/03/2021

"THE OFFICERS FOLLOWED US, SAYING "NEVER COME BACK TO BULGARIA" WHILE TAKING



„Forest, forest, forest; sometimes we sleep;
walking, sleep, walking, sleep; it's dangerous
on this way.” (February 6, 2019)

- „forest” (February 16, 2018)
- „jungle” (July 24, 2019)
- „wooded hills” (September 6, 2018)
- „mountains” (November 15, 2018)
- „small path in a forested area” (July 24, 2019)
- „some open woodland” (September 1, 2018)
- „nearby woodland” (August 25, 2018)
- „wooded hills of the Croatian forest” (September 6, 2018)

„We walked a lot in forests, sometimes through small villages, sometimes even we crossed high mountains.” (February 27, 2019)

„...they crossed Road no. 1 in Croatia and continued walking in a forest.” (August 13, 2018)

- „three days” (August 16, 2018)
- „three days and nights” (July 27, 2018)
- „five days” (September 10, 2019)
- „six days” (July 6, 2019)
- „nine days” (March 12, 2019)
- „ten days” (August 27, 2018)

„two days before reaching Slovenia” (October 5, 2018)

“The group of 11 males left Velika Kladuša on foot and crossed the Croatian border through the forest. They walked during the day **using the cover of the forest**, and waited for the night to cross exposed areas.” (August 7, 2018)



„They **struggled** in the forests because they **ran out of food** after four days. For five days they walked **without eating** and three days **without water.**“ (June 7, 2019)

„...they walked through the **deeply snow covered forests**, which hindered their progress significantly... They all **felt very cold** and their **clothes and sleeping bags were wet.**“ (January 18, 2019)

„...would **melt the snow** to drink the water.“ (January 10, 2019)



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BALKAN REGION

BORDER VIOLENCE ON THE BALKAN ROUTE

PEOPLE TRYING TO REACH ASYLUM IN THE EU VIOLENTLY PUSHED FROM
CROATIA AND SLOVENIA TO SERBIA AND BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

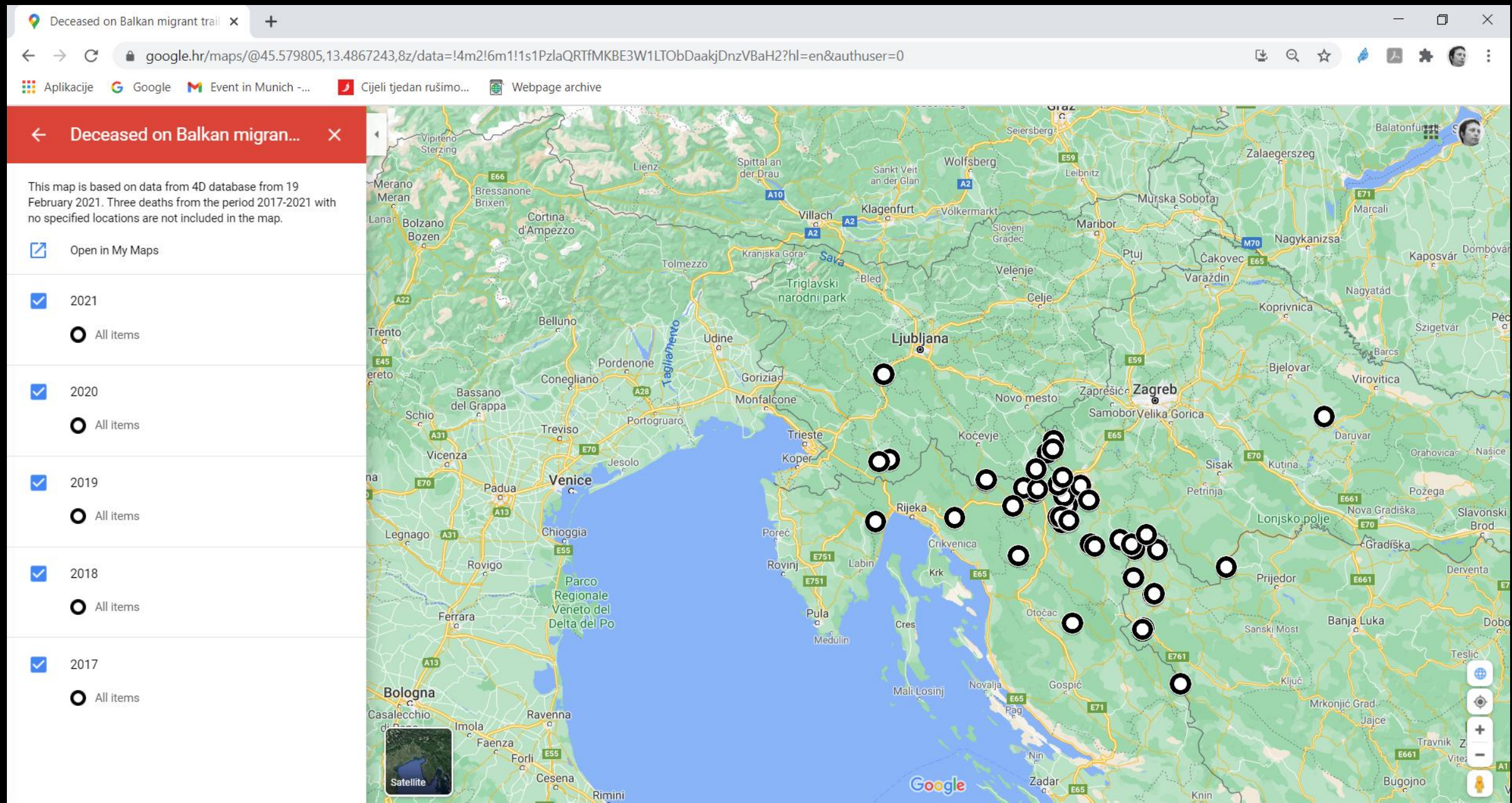


MAY 2017 – DECEMBER 2018



„...push-back points are most often close to streams or downward sloping hills, which serve as natural tool of assistance for the police officers carrying out these actions. People are pushed into the streams or down the hills“ (Augustova et al. [2018]: 12).

Map of Deceased on the Balkan migrant trail 2017-2021



Alps



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Sonoran Desert



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