

## **Forced displacement of migrants by the Lithuanian border guards using military dogs**

*Additional pictures and video recordings can be downloaded here – <https://disk.yandex.by/d/9UF7UepEp4hm2Q>*

On the night on November 17, 2021, the Lithuanian border guards forcefully expelled migrants to the territory of Belarus using physical violence, special equipment and service dogs. The accident took place at the site of the Belarusian border post “Klevitsa” and was video recorded.

The video shows a group of the Lithuanian border guards waking up migrants, sleeping on the ground on the Lithuanian territory. The special vehicle of the Lithuanian border service blinds migrants with headlights, high volume sirens sound.

One of the Lithuanian border guards kicks a migrant lying in a sleeping bag and sets a service dog on him, which bites the person’s leg and begins to tear the sleeping bag.

Then the same border guard throws of the migrants’ belongings onto the territory of Belarus. The other the Lithuanian guards also throw sleeping bags and personal belongings onto the Belarusian side (video "2021-11-17 Lithuania-dogs"<sup>1</sup>).



<sup>1</sup> <https://disk.yandex.by/d/vj1MmyxvNLZUKg/%D0%9B%D0%B8%D1%82%D0%B2%D0%B0%20-%D0%D1%82%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B2%D0%BB%D1%8F%20%D0%BC%D0%B8%D0%B3%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BD%D1%82%D0%BE%D0%B2%20%D1%81%D0%BE%D0%B1%D0%B0%D0%BA%D0%B0%D0%BC%D0%B8/2021-11-17%20Lithuania-dogs.mp4>