

News about the strike in Blankenburg

On Wednesday at 11:30 a refugee wanted to go to the "Restaurant" in the Lager of Blankenburg. He had a discussion with another refugee who asked him, why he goes to the "restaurant", while he can also get food from the supporters outside of the lager. During this conflict, the food from the first refugee was thrown down. Outside was a demonstration with ca 20 people from Blankenburg. 4 people from the Ausländerbehörde came there and discussed with them about the strike. They advised them to go back to their home countries if they don't like the food. The strikers emphasized on their right to cook on their own and get money for food. At 12:00 the police came with 20 cars and dogs. They told everybody to go on their rooms. Most of the people did so, but one refugee (Mustafa Aouden) said, that this is his home und he has the right to stay where he wants. The police told him to go with them, but he resisted and answered, that he had done nothing, but speaking for their rights. Than three policemen hold him at his cloth und wanted to bring him to a police car. The refugee started screaming and resisting. He put of hi cloth to flee. Than 10 policemen tried to shackle him and bring him to the police car, while he probably only had his underwear on. He hold himself at the car's door to stop them bringing him into the car. The policemen started hitting him with their batons, threw him on the ground, handcuffed him, shackled his feet and brouht him into the car, while he was screaming very loud. The two persons who had the conflict about the food were also arrested. The papers from other refugees were copied. We presume that they want to check, who is going to the "restaurant" and who does not, because the papers get stamped everytime the eat there. The ones who have no stamp get interviewed about why they don't go to the "restaurant".

The police report says, that the person who got hitted has to go to the lager in Bramsche-Hesepe, the person who throw down the food has to go to Braunschweig and the other person in the conflict stays in Blankenburg. In the last time several activists in the lager are shown to to the embacy during the night, apparently some of the refugees inform the Ausländerbehörde about actions in the future.

On Thursday we are going with some refugees to several institutions in the city of Oldenburg to tell them our demands.

Please try to get to know, wether the two transfered persons arrive in Hesepe and Braunschweig.

On thursday, we will meet at 11:00 at the Al Hambra in Oldenburg to start our visit to the institutions.

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