

## Attacks against Roma in the Slovak Republic January 2008-June 2009

Police abuse Roma-children	
<b>Location</b>	Kosice
<b>Date, Time</b>	8 April 2009
<p>Policemen in the eastern city of Kosice forced six Roma boys, aged 11 to 16, to undress and slap and kiss each other.</p> <p>The officers also let loose unmuzzled dogs at the boys, and some of the children were bitten.</p> <p>The policemen recorded the humiliating scenes with their mobile phones and cameras, laughing and encouraging the children to punch each other.</p> <p>Referring to the recording, the daily wrote that the police had shouted and called names at the boys and ordered them to undress. An unknown voice on the recording threatened, with punishment, the last one to undress.</p> <p>Follow the link to read the story in Slovakian and watch the video: <a href="http://www.sme.sk/c/4383566/policia-mucila-romskych-chlapcov.html">http://www.sme.sk/c/4383566/policia-mucila-romskych-chlapcov.html</a></p>	
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