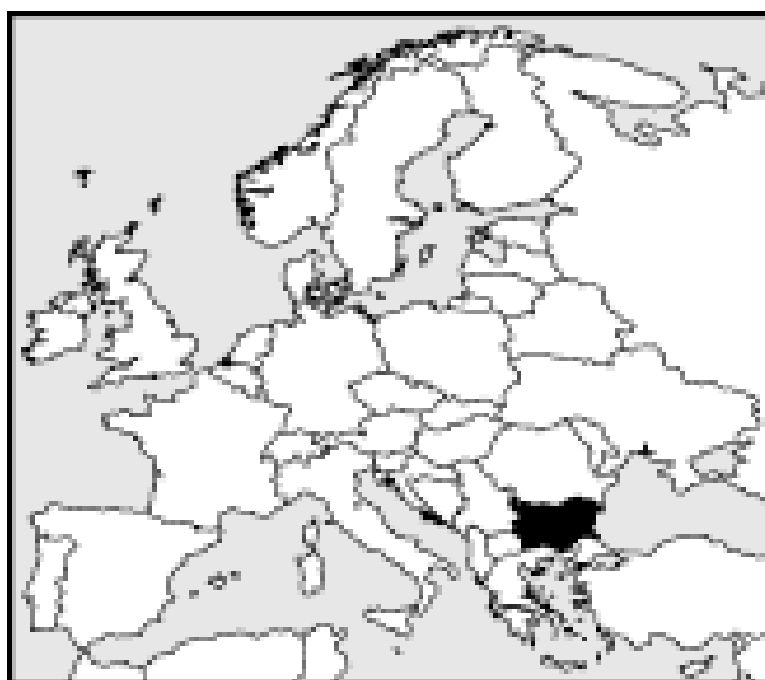


found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
17-2-02	1	Seval Sebahtin Rasin)	Unknown	Beaten to death by border police when trying to cross the Bulgarian-turkish border	AI



Police ill-treatment

In February at a border police facility near Sladun, in Svilengrad region, 26-year-old **Seval Sebahtin Rasin** was apprehended with 26 foreign nationals who were entering Bulgaria illegally.

He was reportedly punched, kicked and beaten with truncheons by border police officers, then taken to a police lock-up where he died several hours later.

In September, seven officials were indicted in connection with his death.

