D8 Shooting Of Hostages

In 1941, Roma from the Mac˘va region in Serbia were taken hostage together with a number of Jews and taken to the concentration camp at Šabac, where all 2,100 were shot by execution squads of the German Wehrmacht.



1910 1951

1941

Did you know

... that the German army executed a hundred civilians for every German soldier killed by partisans in the Balkans? A few days before the Šabac massacre, 21 German soldiers had been killed in fi ghting with Yugoslav partisans.
... that tens of thousands of Roma and Sinti were murdered by SS squads and fascist militia in Russia and the Ukraine between 1941 and 1945?

Your task

On the photo you can see a witness to what is happening. What might he have said about it to a friend that evening?

About the photo

Jews and Roma taken as hostages being led to their execution by German soldiers in Šabac. Yad Vashem Archives, Jerusalem, Israel.

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