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No more refugees in Idomeni

The refugee encampment at the Greek border to Macedonia has been completely vacated, police informed. Within three days, 4,000 people were brought to other accommodation centers by bus. The remaining part of the 8,400 migrants left the encampment on their own. Initially, ten days were scheduled for the eviction.

Boat accident in the Mediterranean

Yesterday, another tragic accident which resulted in at least 20 fatalities hit refugees fleeing on a boat off the Libyan coast. Until afternoon, 88 migrants were rescued from sea. As recently as Wednesday, an overcrowded boat sank off the Libyan coast. More than 500 rescued passengers were brought to the harbor Porto Empedocle in Sicily. According to the Italian coastguard, 10,000 people were rescued in the past four days.

Calais: people injured during outbreak of violence

More than 20 people were injured during an outbreak of violent confrontations in the refugee camp in Calais. There was one gunshot wound and several people were injured by knife attacks, French Police reported. The conflict started during the handing out of food and involved about 200 Afghan and Sudanese refugees. According to estimates, about 4,000 people are still residing in the camp near the French coastal side of the English Channel. In February, police began vacating parts of the camp.

Calls for Islam classes in German schools

The new Chairman of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany Heinrich Bedford-Strohm is calling for nationwide Islam classes in German schools. Young Muslim students have to get the chance to critically analyze their religious tradition, Bedford-Strohm told the newspaper "Heilbronner Stimme". This would also be the best way to prevent young Muslims from falling for the temptations of fundamentalists, he added. Currently, only Nordrhein-Westfalen, Berlin, Hessen, and Bavaria are offering Islamic religion classes.

Container settlements for refugees not ready for moving in

According to the Berlin senate, the first two container settlements for refugees will be finished later than planned. Instead of the end of June, now July 25th is being aimed for. The causes were reportedly difficulties in finding adequate land and delivery delays by the container manufacturers. The use of the prefabricated construction settlements is limited to three years.

Refugee Radio in Funkhaus Europa – daily at 11:55 am and 11:55 pm.

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