

## **Key Media Coverage**

The Associated Press published the first report on a migrant who died because of a police officer's gun. At that point no one knew her identity, and actually the Macedonian ministry of interior had said that "a migrant" (masculine in Macedonian) had been killed. A few days later we made this post, which was widely shared on social media. Lots of people got in touch with us.

A number of pieces were written on Macedonian media and television. In a few of them, Abu Bakar and Fatmata's family participated. Here is a recorded <u>video from Fatmata's family</u> to North Macedonians. Abroad, there were a few podcasts that we collaborated with: this is Cecilia Sala's <u>episode</u> of her podcast 'Stories' (Italian). Martin McMahon & Tony Groves podcast hosted Giovanni in the episode '<u>They Killed Her - Justice for Fatmata</u>'. Freeda also worked with Fatmata's family and produced a video that brought the story to their <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> followers.

Il Venerdì di Repubblica <u>published a feature</u> about Fatmata's story, from her death to the repatriation of her body, in their weekly print magazine. Eleanor Paynter <u>wrote in The Global Post</u>, connecting Abu's story to the many migrants who die on the move. Oliver Soos published a syndicated <u>segment for German radio</u>.

At an institutional level, besides ensuring that OSCE was monitoring the investigation, Alessandra Moretti presented a Parliamentary Interrogation at the <u>EU Parliament</u>, signed by 21 other MEPs, about the event. This is a press release that we did with the Border Violence Monitoring network <u>to Frontex and MEPs</u> regarding the shooting of Fatmata. This press release prompted a meeting with the Frontex Fundamental Rights Monitor South Team and the Frontex Serious Incident Reporting Coordinator.

The Pope also sent a <u>handwritten letter</u> responding to a letter Abu had written to him.

Abu has attended 7 court hearings that have been covered predominantly by Macedonia media agencies <u>Telma</u> and <u>Sloboden Pecat</u>. Abu also has a number of video recordings, audio recordings and pictures of the aftermath of the shooting, as well as several audio recordings of his detention and of interactions with police officers.

No one has told the story of Fatmata (and of the repatriation of her body) in a comprehensive way, and Abu and Fatmata's family are very keen to do that.