

Report given by the German Officer who was in charge of the third transport to Treblinka

Work Report

Subject: Escorting the Jewish Transports

On the basis of a telephone command from SS Hauptsturmführer Dannecker, the train left Skopje on March 23, 1943, at 12:00, escorted by platoon No. 1, which comprised thirty men and was commanded by Police Sergeant Buchner. The Train arrived at 23:00. On March 29, at 6:00, the loading of 2,404 Jews onto freight cars commenced at the former tobacco sheds. Loading was completed at 12:00, and at 12:30 the train departed. The train passed through Albanian territory. The final destination, Treblinka (the camp), was reached on April 5, 1943, at 7:00, via Czestochowa, Piotrkow, Warsaw. The train was unloaded that same day between the hours 09:00 and 11:00. Incidents: Five Jews died on route. On the night of March 30 – an elderly woman of seventy; on the night of March 31 – an elderly man, aged eighty-five; On the night of April 3 – an elderly woman, aged ninety-four and a six-month-old child. On April 4 an elderly woman aged ninety-nine died.

Transport Roster:	received	2,404
	less	5
total delivered at Treblinka		2,399

(signed) Karl, Military Police Lieutenant and Company Commander

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