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The story of Gienia Kopf - escape from Izbica

My grandmother, she was expelled on 15th of October 1942 with her family to Izbica. All [Jewish people from] the area where expelled to this town, it was the 2nd expulsion from Turobin and last. In the time that the war started she was 15 years old. And they were expelled to the synagogue in Izbica. And it was very crowded over there. My grandmother Genia was there with her mother and sisters. And she all the time was like a rebel daughter that didn't do what the parents told her to do. And she heard some noise from outside of the synagogue and she told her mother that she want to go out. I don't know if she knew for sure what will be outside, but she took from the purse, from the bag of her mother photos of the family and went out. And then on the spot Nazi soldier shouted hard and she stood over there and then he ran to catch other Jewish people, it was a mess over there. And then she started to run away and fell down on the barbed wire on the fence. And she was cut in lips. And she laid down over there for hours, I don't know, for 6 hours, something like that, with blood, until it was evening. In the interview she talked about her watching the Nazis taking her family to the train station and then trains, she knew after it, to Bełżec death camp. I think about her, over there laid for hours and see the family and see the Jews. It's very difficult to understand what was in her mind at that time. And when it was evening she decided to go back to her hometown, to Turobin, it's something like 30 kilometers from Turobin. And she remembered the way that they took her to Izbica.

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