



MOBILITY

# The lack of fuel, possible cause of the problem of the flight to Palma

David Forné declares that the Government is not concerned about the incident last Sunday

The Executive is launching a participatory process to find out the opinion on public transport

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The Secretary of State for Energy Transition, Transport and Mobility, David Forné, informed the media yesterday that the Government «is not concerned» by the fact that the flight from La Seu to Palma last Sunday had landed in Lleida for two quarter of an hour due to a «technical incident», nor due to the criticism leveled at the Catalan region of Vall d'Aran due to the fact that the flights only «benefit Andorra», argued the mayor of Vielha, Juan Antonio Serrano, by the X network. In this sense, the Secretary of State argued that «we maintained contact with the company AirNostrum after the deviation», adding that the response they received from the company was that it was for technical reasons. Thus, Forné pointed out that if the landing in Lleida was due to a lack of fuel «it will not happen again», adding that «the company already knows that you cannot refuel at Andorra-La Seu airport, because it also has the line to

**Forné affirms** that the infrastructure is much more than regular flights and creates new jobs for the inhabitants of Alt Urgell

Madrid awarded».

Regarding Serrano's statements, he argued that this infrastructure is much more than regular flights and emphasized that «there is an increase in hangars, which creates new jobs for the inhabitants of Alt Urgell». In addition, he stated that the president of the Diputació de Lleida, Joan Tàrn, made statements that were not in the same line as those of Serrano, defending the benefits that the airport brings to Alt Urgell, and even all in Cerdanya.

**PARTICIPATORY PROCESS**// On the other hand, David Forné and the Secretary of State for Public Opinion and Equality, Mariona Cadena, reported yesterday that the Government will launch a participatory process to find out the public's opinion on public transport.



► The Secretary of State for Energy Transition, Transport and Mobility, David Forné, and the Secretary of State for Equality and Citizen Participation, Mariona Cadena.

Thus, the Secretary of State informed that the Government's objective is «to have a perception of current and future public transport and incorporate the vision of the citizenry, to develop future strategies to achieve sustainable mobility and an improvement of public transport in the country». The Secretary of State also added that the opening of this participatory process to citizens «is another step in several measures already implemented, such as the free public transport, the reinforcement of the lines during the winter season or the extension of frequencies on the cross-border line of La Seu».

On the other hand, Cadena argued that «the participatory process allows all the views and perspectives of the public transport service to be heard and taken into account».



**DAVID FORNÉ**  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY TRANSITION,  
TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY

«We kept in touch with AirNostrum after the diversion [...] the answer was that it was technical reasons»

**MARIONA CADENA**  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EQUALITY AND  
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

«The participatory process makes it possible to listen to and take into account all the views and perspectives of public transport»

The process will focus on three axes of debate, adapted, competitive and quality public transport; sustainable, connected and safe mobility; and in addition to the use of the private vehicle, sustainable mobility, and the use of private vehicle in the new mobility model. Therefore, territorial and face-to-face debate and deliberation sessions will be organized for everyone. Thus, there will be one in each parish, and another in Pas de la Casa, because «we understand that in this town the situation is very different than in the central parishes», declared Cadena.

Afterwards, there will be a debate session aimed at specific sector agents related to internal mobility, and individual proposals can be presented through the digital platform for citizen participation. ≡

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HEALTH

# The emergency department sees an average of 180 patients a day at Christmas

At certain times it has reached peaks of 229 visits



►► Access to the hospital's Emergency Service.

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The emergency service of the Hospital Nostra Senyora de Meritxell attended during the Christmas period - from December 22nd to January 4th - a number that at certain times reached a peak of 229 visits. Thus, as the Andorran He-

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alth Care Service (SAAS) reported yesterday, the volume of visitors to the emergency room during the Christmas holidays was 2,891 patients, of which 176 were referred to long-term care.

Thus, it is detailed that 543 have been pediatric visits, of which 277 have taken place for fever, one hundred for rhino-laryngological or auditory symptoms and another

## The figures

**2.891** patients during the Christmas Holidays.

**229** visits at a peak during these holidays.

**176** referred to permanencies or to the general practitioner.

**543** pediatric visits in Emergency.

**2.100** visits by adults during the Christmas holidays.

**67** departures of terrestrial SUM teams.

hundred for digestive symptoms.

As for adult visits, 2,100 have been registered, of which 74 are skiing accidents, 409 inflammation or fever, 400 injuries, 265 digestive problems, 138 general pain, 115 rhino infections -laryngological or auditory, 1,043 with general discomfort, 82 with dyspnea and 66 with chest pain. It should be noted that the traumatic reasons for visits are visits by adult patients, but visited by the adult assistance teams.

In relation to the medicalized pre-hospital activity, during these vacation days there were 67 departures of land-based SUM teams. ≡

SOCIETY

# The fugitive who killed a godfather is being sought in France

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Last Friday, an 84-year-old resident of Vilanova de la Barca, a town in Segrià, was murdered. The Mossos d'Esquadra have asked for the collaboration of the French Gendarmerie, since the alleged author of the case fled through Andorra and is currently being sought in France. According to Segre and confirmed by the Catalan News Agency, the victim was pruning fruit trees at the time of the incident. The suspicion is that the 84-year-old man confronted the assailant when he was trying to steal his car and that's when he attacked him in the face with pruning shears. It was his wife who raised the alarm when she saw that it was lunch time and her husband did not return home. When the Police and emergency services arrived at the farm, the man was unconscious, and they could do nothing to save his life. After attacking the victim, the assailant would have fled towards La Seu d'Urgell and it is believed that he skipped a checkpoint near Ponts. Then he crossed Andorra to reach France. This is a case that is under summary secrecy. ≡

NEWS

# Arrested for driving under the influence of drugs and with a suspended license

The individual was in possession of 2.1 grams of cocaine



►► A Police control.

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The Police arrested six people this weekend for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. As reported by the security force, one of the arrested, 35 years old, tested positive for toxic substances on Sunday morning, he was driving with a revoked driver's li-

cense. The arrested person also had 2.1 grams of cocaine. So, he was arrested as a suspected perpetrator of crimes against collective security, public health and the administration of justice.

It should be noted that he was also driving with a blood alcohol level of 0.76 g/l, which is why he was only given an administrative

penalty because he did not exceed the criminal limit.

The other five arrested are two women and three men aged between 25 and 54 who were driving under the influence of alcohol with rates of 0.83 and 1.87, who were arrested between Friday night and the morning of Sunday.

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On the other hand, two more people have been arrested in recent days as alleged perpetrators of crimes against public health for possession of drugs. Finally, on Sunday morning, the Police arrested a 35-year-old non-resident man who was checked in a nightclub in Tarter with 0.8 grams of heroin. This morning in Pas de la Casa, the Security Force arrested another man, 34 years old, with 1.1 grams of ecstasy. ≡



►► A police officer.

# A fight in Pas de la Casa ends with two arrests

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Last Friday in Pas de la Cas, the Police arrested a 52-year-old non-resident man who possessed a knife with an 11.5-centimeter blade and who had previously punctured the wheel of a vehicle.

The owner of the car was alerted to the incident (which took place at 2:00 p.m.) by a witness, and the owner of the vehicle punched the alleged perpetrator in the face, causing a bloody wound on the nose and right cheekbone.

It should be noted that the owner of the vehicle was also arrested as the alleged perpetrator of a crime against physical and moral integrity. ≡

# Arrested for stealing and impersonating his brother

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Last Friday afternoon, an 18-year-old boy was arrested as the alleged perpetrator of a crime against legal trafficking. So, the detainee pretended to be his younger brother, after he was checked for stealing several food items in Andorra la Vella. The arrested person, therefore, pretended to be his younger brother who would be a minor and the officers, after realizing that he was lying, proceeded to arrest him. It should be noted that they would not have done it because of the supermarket thefts. ≡



►► Police Building.