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## EVENTS

# A resident reports vandalism and repeated thefts in the capital

The victim, who went to the police in the first incident, claims to have «lost time»

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One of the vehicles affected in the various acts of vandalism.

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A resident reports theft of material while working and acts of vandalism. This is a man over 69 years old, owner of a crane, who has suffered various thefts of material during his working day, as well as acts of vandalism to the vehicles he has on offer at his buy-sell. Specifically, at Santa Coloma Avenue number 128 in Andorra la Vella, in front of 360 Extrem.

With regard to the thefts, the complainant explained in statements to EL PERIÒDIC that «it is not the first time things have been stolen from us. Three weeks

ago they stole a sling that I had to remove the cars.' According to him, the thefts happen in the following way: the worker leaves the crane in the street because «I have no other choice» and while he is working not far from the vehicle, but without the possibility of monitoring it, the thefts are committed.

The man claims that he spends his life buying material. In total, the value of all the thefts is around 300 euros, a figure that for some will be lower or higher, but which should not divert attention from the true facts which are the thefts from a worker during daytime hours and in a cen-



### AFFECTED WORKER

«It's not the first time we've been robbed. Three weeks ago, a sling was stolen from me to remove the cars»

«I reported to the police and they came after four months to do the checks»

tral area. A situation that leaves the person involved both in a situation of insecurity and also without the necessary material to continue carrying out their tasks. «What a shame that in a country like this we have to go like this».

With reference to the acts of vandalism, which have happened in the same area, the resident explains that it is young people who are going to drink on the street and damage some of their vehicles from their buying and selling business.

### «Reporting is a waste of time»

Faced with these situations, the victim decided to report it to the Police. A logical action, but which, as he explains, is not very effective: «I made a complaint and they came after four months to do the checks», he points out, referring to the thefts, which would have been recorded (or at least at the time) by the gas station. Recordings that the victim requested without success, as he explains.

From then on, and despite having suffered more thefts, he didn't report it again because «it's a waste of time. I can't spend my life with the Police.» And because of the acts of vandalism, «I made a complaint, I spent half the morning, and after four months they came to ask if there were any cameras around», recounts the man, showing considerable discomfort with the response of the police force before their complaints. ●

PUBLIC FINANCES

# The audit on Marsol's financial management in the capital will cost 26,125 euros

The municipal entity has awarded the analysis work to OCPS Auditors

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The Municipality of Andorra la Vella has awarded for 26,125 euros the audit services on the financial management of the mandate corresponding to the current Minister of the Presidency, Economy, Work and Housing, Conxita Marsol, who was Consul Major of the corporation in the period between 2020 and 2023. The audit has been awarded, following a public tender called last June, to OCPS Auditors.

Already at the time, the corporation of the capital detailed that behind this order «there is no kind of mistrust surrounding the management carried out during the previous term», relying on Law 32/2014 of November 27th. As they stated, the legal text foresees that the administrations, institutional bodies and parapublic and public law entities linked to the general administration or the municipalities «are subject to an audit on the economic management carried out, at the end of each political mandate, in accordance with the requirements and contents determined by regulation».

On the other hand, from the



The Minister of the Presidency, Economy, Work and Housing, Conxita Marsol, in a session of the General Council.

**The current corporation clarifies that there is no mistrust surrounding the management of the previous mandate**

Municipality currently headed by Sergi González and Olalla Losada, it was also pointed out that the audit on economic management carried out at the end of each political mandate «is not intended to issue a judgment of value or opportunity control in relation to the political decisions taken during the

mandate», but rather «it focuses on the efficiency, economy and quality of the strategic objectives or political decisions that have been encrypted and approved in the budget, verifying that these are have executed in accordance with what was foreseen and the law in force». ●

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