

CIVIL GUARD REPORT

## The results could indicate the presence of DNA from the two accused

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The fourth day of the trial against the two men accused of sexual assault in Pas de la Casa has begun with the DNA analysis, which has revealed that the sample collected matches with the Y chromosome, indicating the presence of male genetic material. According to the Civil Guard, male DNA was detected in two of the samples, although «it is not possible to know who it belonged to», and it has been observed that the Y chromosomes coincided with those of two different individuals.

The expert report includes the performance of two certainty tests: one for seminal fluid and another indicative to confirm the presence of semen, in order to identify organic remains and genetic profiles. In addition, the officers have highlighted that the chain of custody has met all the requirements, guaranteeing the integrity of the samples and the rigor of the analysis.

In the context of a sexual assault, the tests have focused on the study of DNA, since the genetic material of the victim often predominates and can hide that of the aggressor. Although current techniques allow the detection of Y chromosomes and the quantification of the presence of male DNA, the limitations inherent in the sample prevent the precise determination of the individual origin of the detected profiles.



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On the other hand, with regard to the young accused, the psychiatrist who treated him has observed symptoms of an adaptive anxious-depressive disorder without evidence of depressive traits, explaining that the feeling of guilt arises from his involvement in the events and the negative impact on his partner and family. In this regard, the professional pointed out that the accused expressed feelings such as «I regret a mistake».

**The victim's injuries coincide with her version** / During yesterday's session, the forensic doc-

tor who prepared the first expert report stated that «the injuries the patient had on her arms were compatible with the version she claimed», although she pointed out that «it cannot be directly stated that they are indicative of a rape». On the other hand, the defense of the prosecution detailed that these injuries would not be compatible with «a digital aggression», since the dimensions of the marks would not match the size of an adult's hand, adding that, according to the victim's testimony, the color of the bruises should have been black due to the temporality of the aggression. ●

FOR A MORE EXCLUSIVE AUDIENCE

# Cirque du Soleil returns to the country with 'Il·lu' and new premium tickets

Tourism has promoted the purchase of high-end tickets to attract a more exclusive audience

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Cirque du Soleil will return to Andorra this summer with the show 'Il·lu', a production that pays tribute to family and the interconnection between generations. The Canadian company will offer performances from July 4th to August 3rd, thus maintaining its annual presence in the Principality for 12 years. The overall cost of the show remains at three million euros, a figure similar to last year.

This year's edition presents a new price structure, with tickets ranging between 19 and 59 euros. Among the main novelties is the introduction of 'premium' tickets, an exclusive format that has not existed before, with prices between 49 and 59 euros, which includes advantages such as better seats and additional services. According to the chief executive of Andorra Turisme, Betim Budzaku, the introduction of premium tickets is part of a strategy to position the country's tourism offer in a more exclusive segment. "It is a commitment aligned with the Andorra Selected brand,



The Minister of Tourism, Jordi Torres, explaining what this summer's show will consist of.



**Jordi Torres**

MINISTER OF TOURISM

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which seeks to offer high-end experiences for audiences with more purchasing power," he highlighted. As in previous editions, 'Il·lu' will be an exclusive show for the Andorran public and will not be performed anywhere else in the world. According to the Minister of Tourism and Trade, Jordi Torres, the name of the work refers to the concept of illusion, and at the same time represents a tribute to the Catalan language through the presence of the L geminate. "We try to look for correlations with Catalan, that's why

## THE FIGURES

# 3,500

The venue has a maximum capacity of 3,500 spectators per performance; totaling a total of 77,000 seats.

# 59

Premium tickets will cost between 49 and 59 euros, with better seats and additional services

there's the L geminate," the minister explained during the presentation. The show will offer a modern set design and will have up to ten different scenes. The story revolves around a family — made up of a grandfather and his granddaughters — that travels through an imaginary "palace of illusions." "It's a story full of tenderness that wants to reach the heart of the spectator", Torres highlighted. In total, 22 sessions will be performed, all of them scheduled at 10:00 p.m. The venue will be located, as in previous editions, in the Centre Ciutat d'Andorra la Vella car park, with a maximum capacity of 3,500 spectators per performance, totaling a total of 77,000 seats available. Access to the venue will open two hours before the start of the show, and pre-show entertainment will be offered, a formula that was already applied last year. ●

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