

BARRICADED IN THE PAU CLARIS SCHOOL

Barrera assures that the perpetrator of the destruction is not a resident of La Seu

The young man would have grabbed an object similar to scissors, causing panic among the maintenance staff

RÀDIO SEU



The Pau Claris School in which the arrested person barricaded himself.

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A 25-year-old young man was arrested this Monday morning in La Seu d'Urgell after causing several riots in the city center and ending up barricaded in the Pau Claris School, located in the capital of Alt Urgell. As confirmed by the mayor of La Seu d'Urgell, Joan Barrera, to EL PERIÒDIC, "the detainee is not a resident of the city". Barrera wanted to emphasize that "several pieces of information have been spread about his nationality that ha-

JOAN BARRERA

MAYOR OF LA SEU D'URGELL

«During the day, various pieces of information about his nationality were spread that could not be confirmed»

«The incident was a great shock to the school's cleaning workers [...] There was no personal damage, only material damage»

ve not been confirmed" and added: "I do not want to get into fake news, because it is calling for controversy".

The Mossos d'Esquadra have informed this media outlet that the young man "was not armed", although "inside the school he would have taken an object similar to scissors". Official sources have indicated that inside the educational center "there were maintenance personnel", taking into account that, coinciding with the Easter school holidays, there were no students on the premises. The mayor has assured that "it has been a great scare for the school cleaning workers", but has wanted to convey a message of calm by stating that "there has been no personal damage, only material damage". He has also pointed out that it is an "isolated incident".

Several Catalan media outlets have reported that the individual would have started by causing damage to several vehicles parked on Bisbe Benlloch Street and would have reprimanded some people who were on the public road. Later, he would have violently entered the Pau Claris School, where he caused various material damages. Regarding the condition of the detainee, Barrera noted that «the person would be in questionable conditions», and again called for caution: «We must be careful with the false information circulating on social networks». ●

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF WOMEN

Andorra commemorates 55 years of women's suffrage with institutional memory

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Women were able to vote for the first time in 1971

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Andorra celebrates this Monday the 55th anniversary of the approval of women's suffrage, a historical milestone that marked a before and after in the country's political life. As the General Council recalled in an official communication, on April 14th, 1970 the permanent delegates of the co-princes signed the decree that recognized the right to vote for women with Andorran citizenship.

The decree, the result of a process that lasted for almost two years, established in its only article that: "Women in possession of full Andorran citizenship will have the right to vote. This right will be exercised in the same cases and under the same conditions as those provided for men".

With this legal provision, women were able to vote for the first time on December 14th,



The first women who exercised the right to vote in December 1971.

In 1973, a new breakthrough was consolidated with the possibility that women could be elected to public office

1971 in the framework of the general and municipal elections held in Andorra la Vella. It was the first occasion in which women's participation was carried out on equal terms with men.

The extension of the right to vote also represented the beginning of a new path towards the full political participation

of women. In 1973, a new breakthrough was consolidated with the possibility that women could be elected to public office. The pioneer in this area was Carme Travesset, elected representative for the Quart of Escaldes-Engordany, who took office on December 28th of the same year. ●

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