

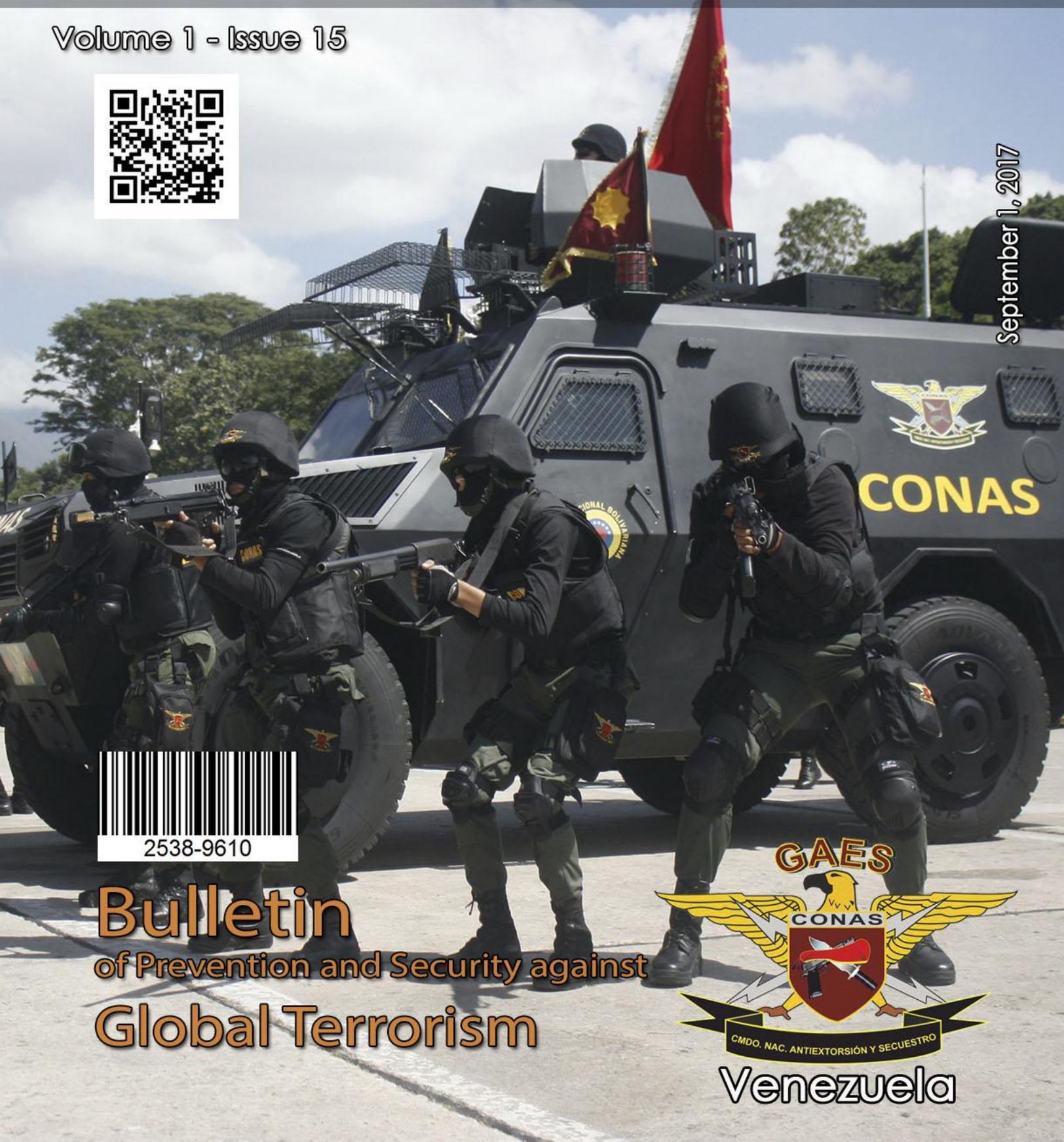
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## Editorial

Once more the barbarity of the terrorist group Daesh acts in the West. Despite the surprise of the attack, the presence of these terrorists among us is somewhat recurring since its emergence in the middle of 2014. Turkey, Mali, Paris, Algeria... endless bombings have been since this terrorist group increased their violence after splitting as a branch of Al-Qaeda in Iraq. Their indiscriminate mechanisms to create terror on innocent victims have unlinked their actions of a religion of peace that they insist on linking whenever they kill in search of that global Caliphate.

Tourism or tourism spaces are a target of the Turkish is nothing new. In recent months, several countries have been targeted. From Tunisia to Egypt, Turkey and France have been victims of this maneuver, negative economic consequences especially when the summer tourist season begins. It is not unreasonable to think between upcoming the Turkish short-term objectives there are holiday destinations. In addition to this purpose, the jihadists have the create a State of fear and permanent insecurity in different countries which want to impose Sharia law and, consequently, their Caliphate. The objective of planting this uncertainty between population already is explicit in 2004 in the work of Abu Bakr to the Naji when he describes the different phases that must pass all terrorist group for establishing the Caliphate globally.

To this day, prevention against such etiology jihadist terrorism is still a pending issue by many Governments, which make a deaf ear when it comes to investing in programs of detection and desradicalization of young people who feel attracted by the discourse of these terrorists. Governments that are often complicit in not wanting to see or want to confront a radicalization that slowly and in different ways being introduced in our society.

Today there are to go by policies of prevention, including training, not only police officers but actors closer to these young people who are the target of these terrorist groups so they can get to know what are the signs of radicalization, social and to reverse the process in the early stages. On the other hand, create an attractive contra-narrativa for the young that stay away you from radical discourse and finally if all this has failed, invest in programs of de-radicalization where criminologist is a fundamental and indispensable piece of equipment multidisciplinary.

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There is now a GAES by administrative political entity (state).

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This Bulletin is read in over 80 countries on all 5 continents. Hundreds of professionals, military and police civilians, receive this document every 15 days. 33 of them have already taken a step forward and decided to share their knowledge on the subject by sending us their articles, essays or analysis - gratuitously - in order to contribute to the fight against terrorism through knowledge. We are creating community, we are serving society. Writes!

This edition has 12 articles written by 8 European, and 4 Latin American analysts.

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# The use of firearms in private security

By David Hernandez Caro, Director of security. (Spain)



*Is it necessary for all security guards to be armed?*

Lately and after they read and heard different opinions on different forums on the restrictive Spanish legislation with the use of the firearms and the unfavorable which is in its legislation with regard to tenure and use of this site I decided to write this article and share my humble opinion; as a professional private security I am and after having served with firearms for some years.

Is true and we should recognize, that Spain is unfavorable in its legislation regarding the tenure and use of weapons is concerned. Our current situation for example, is not comparable with countries like the United States where a firearm is simpler procedures that exist.

But regardless of this premise and taking our (security sector as an example

Private), continues to be a paradoxical fact that we are providing security services in infrastructure prone to suffer terrorist attacks, how can be: football stadiums, shopping malls, stations of subway and train, airports or stations nuclear, and our personal most vigilant security operation, are lacking in many cases their regulation weapons; sometimes by lower costs and in others because the legislation does not allow it.

Also no longer surprising, as security personnel who are lack of the minimum authority to act with the

necessary rigour and initiate administrative sanctions in cases in which it was essential.

This fact has happened since the year 1992 when private security in Spain, was regulated for the first time with the rank of law making 'no' all operating personnel could provide armed service.

Gone are our old guards jurors which always lent its armed services, and possessed the deference of agents of the authority in the exercise of their functions.

With the Act of the same year, vigilante jury figure becomes vigilant current safety, which can serve with weapon or weapon but not have consideration of enforcement officers. (Such continuous reality prevailing currently in the private security Act 5/2014).

Many are professionals who claim greater authority, again to provide all its armed services and that their respective regulatory weapons are best suited to the current terrorist threat which we live; level 4 in the prevention and Protection Plan anti terrorist.

With the current law in hand, I wonder what our roll as operating personnel in private security against a jihadist attack. Are we prepared and trained to deal with it?

Perhaps I'm wrong, but I personally think that the police local, national or even civil guard is prepared

or equipped to deal with Islamic terrorism. I mean the State security bodies and forces "not" considered as special operations groups.

Sincerely problem that converge in this whole affair is not, in my view, to modify the type of firearm, private security personnel or in giving to our sector of greater authority in their functions and thus face a hypothetical attack jihadist c OMO I have come to listen.

We talk about Misty by their fanaticism people which are willing to die in the name of

Allaah. Its modus operandi is so incidental that they are able to attack with so simple elements like a knife to more complex such as a truck or a plane, not to mention the rifles from assault or explosives; attacks under the cry-lahu Akbar which are practically impossible to anticipate or stop at my discretion.

If we talk about how to face this type of attack, in my opinion, we should speak of training/staffing/preparation to special groups or military which I do not think that we never receive.

Today our task against yihaidista attack would be rather intended to evict a space, protect ourselves and protect others, transmit calm and common sense in those moments so dangerous and perplexing for citizenship and provide functions of first aid there where necessary.

When I have furnished a security service, as well as security guard or private escort and I have ported my regulatory gun, my common sense told me that you

should never shoot my gun in a space surrounded by more people; regardless of the type of weapon that take, the preparation that had or the authority that could or may not have.

Indiscriminately and regardless of my opinion, private or public security personnel must decide if occasionally make use of the weapon or not in fractions of a second, and being objective, not everyone has the technique or is psychologically prepared for assume that you will put an end to the life of a human being. Whereupon it could be psychological junctures of blocking, it if does not lead them to reconsider in the likely legal ramifications of their actions; rather too often and that can usually lead us to think to make use or not of our regulatory weapon even in times of need.

Intelligence are managers avoid such attacks and stop the yihaidistas cells before they perpetrated a bomb attack. And if unfortunately we are involved in a terrorist attack serving as security guards, armed or not, must have very clear what our roll, until where we can, that is expected of us and the most important, up to where we protects according to law.

Public safety, along with private security, they play an important role in today's society and it is our duty to be as professional as possible. But don't forget, this little detail, being professional is not having a degree, be professional is to know that it must be done at each time.

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# Filipine insurgent groups

By Daniel Martínez, Colonel r. (Uruguay)



The Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao - ARMM) is a region in the Philippines formed by several Muslim-majority provinces: Basilan, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi, together with the city of Marawi. Only region of Philippines with self-government.

The ARMM was established the 01AGO89 in Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao and Sulu and officially 06 NOV 90 in Cotabato (capital). 2001 joined Marawi City and Basilan.

The insurgent structures in the Philippines which recorded actions of a terrorist nature, would be represented by:

Abu SAYYAF: Group more violent jihadists linked to Al-Qaeda, ISIS and Jemaah Islamiyah founded in 1991 with militiamen of the FMLN and MILF. Bases: Island of Basilan and Sulu. 23 JUL 2014: Isnilon Totoni Hapilon, Abu Sayyaf leader, made an oath of allegiance to Abu Bakr al - Baghdadi, leader of the Islamic State. SET2014: They begin to ask ransoms for their hostages on behalf of ISIS.

Rajah Sulaiman movement: Christian Filipinos converted to Islam, trained and financed by Abu

Sayyaf and Jemaah Islamiyah, allied to the Islamic State and Al-Qaeda

Jemaah Islamiya, Islamic community in Arabic. Terrorist group Islamic, active since 1993, arm of Al-Qaeda in Asia. Objective: Create theocratic States in Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and the southern Philippines

Maute, terrorist group in Marawi (Islamic State)

Militia Ampatuana

Al - Khobar (jihadist)

FMLN. Moro National Liberation Front. Founded: 1969 claimed autonomy of the Islamic population in the South of the country.

MILF on: Moro Islamic Liberation - Al-Qaeda front. 15 OCT 2012 agreement signed with the Government of the Philippines. It is a spin-off of the FMLN emerged in the 70', by differences in the peace negotiations with the Government. 12,000 troops

NPA: New People Army, communist guerrilla (6,000 troops). Operates in Mindanao. It is not directly related to the Muslim conflict. 13 OCT 2012: arrest of leader Benjamín Mendoza

Philippines authorities are facing three types of armed criminal structures: the Communist, the jihadist and organized crime. With the first of them,

develops a process of negotiation and lasting peace and with the other two, armed confrontation and relentlessly.

Relations with the United States were either distancing from the President of the Philippines, Rodrigo Duterte Roa took the Presidency (30 JUN 2016), by the way used to combat traffickers (alleged violation of human rights), looking for the President support in Russia, equipped military to neutralize the different insurgent groups. However, it seems that the oscillating relationship between the two countries, is tending to normalcy, from the 07AGO2017, when the Philippine President and the Secretary of State (USA). UU), Rex Tillerson, have reached an agreement, at the Presidential Palace in Manila, to begin airstrikes against the Islamic State in the Philippines and give us. UU's intelligence capabilities to the Government, fighting with a balance exceeding the 400 dead and almost 400,000 displaced since 23 MAY 2017, in Marawi.

23 MAY 2017, Marawi, capital of the Lanao del Sur province, was attacked by the Group jihadist Maute, who owe their name to the brothers Omar khayam Maute and Abdullah Maute (dead unconfirmed 10 JUN 2017), with the aim of establishing an Islamic State Province . The failed arrest of Isnilon Totoni Hapilon (Shaykh Abu Adillah al - Muhajir. Emir of the soldiers of the Caliphate in East Asia, group Abu Sayyab and emir of the Islamic State in the Philippines), sparked off fighting and burning of Catholic churches in Malawi, which forced the evacuation of thousands of civilians and the Declaration of martial law, in charge of the President, Rodrigo Duterte. The extent, validated in JUL2017 by the Supreme Court of the Philippines, in particular suspends the habeas corpus procedure, allowing police to carry out arrests of suspected terrorists without a warrant. On the same date, is the international meeting on security with the

participation of 90 countries in Tver (Russia), under the protection of the Russian Security Council. The Presidents Vladimir Putin and Rodrigo Duterte, sign an agreement to fight against terrorism, illegal drug trafficking, economic crimes and transnational crimes, returning prematurely to the Philippines, by the crisis with jihadist terrorism in Malawi

The beheadings of the Group Abu SAYYAF (Islamic State), include: Jürgen Kantner (German, 70 years) kidnapped aboard the yacht Rockall (executed 27 FEB 2017) and Guillermo Sobero Peruvian American, (executed on 12 JUN 2001)

Conclusions:

1. in the Philippines, the Government of President Rodrigo Duterte, has begun talks with the guerrillas of the Communist Party, with whom he signed in AGO2016 a high fire indefinitely, but instead has failed no progress with the terrorist group Abú Sayyaf, akin to the Been Islamic.
2. the offensive of the Islamic State in Asia, before the loss of territories in Syria and Iraq, includes the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei and Singapore where live 260 million Muslims, standing out in the Philippines, the presence of foreign terrorists come from Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Chechnya primarily.
3. in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines, is in process, the formation of a special unit, to patrol the Sulu sea, in the boundary waters, in order to fight against piracy and the taking of hostages by terrorists
4. in the Philippines, the actions of the terrorists affect throughout Southeast Asia, because they believe that Australia will become a main target for the jihadists. This change of strategy of the Islamic State, would be developed, by the multiple failures suffered in the Middle East.

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# Trauma: Loads supported by minors from etiology jihadist terrorism

By Antonio Martin (Spain)



Governments and society have the duty and the obligation to engage in rehabilitation, adaptation and treatment of all those smaller than for any of all possible circumstances has been involved in a war or conflict zone either way direct or indirect on it.

Islamic terrorism takes many years recruiting and indoctrinating children to inflate their ranks at the battle front, as martyrs and recruiters of other young people. Turkish terrorist groups one more minor is indoctrinating today exercised with impunity on them during their indoctrination humiliations, assaults, rapes, closures without light until exhaustion and others so as to leave the body and mind to mercy of the indoctrinators, moment in which the ideological extremist instills them. Making these little puppies of the Caliphate, completely dehumanized to the infidels and learning how to be ruthless killers capable of running in cold blood and without remorse to his own family. The Academy school for children that characterizes Turkish

Because these young people were recruited by force or voluntarily, born in conflict zones or brought to them by their parents, they have or not been part of that conflict traumatic burdens created by fear, as stress, panic, drowsiness resilience and contained anger will come in their backpacks as if luggage they were at the time to migrate or entering any country of

the globe as a refugee. These charges have real implications for the future of these little ones in the moral, social, cognitive and emotional development.

The trauma arising from the conflict zones in minors can have dangerous consequences for their futures. The NGO Save the Children has just published the study broader and more comprehensive mental health and the well-being of children is carried out in Syria. Quoting verbatim, "the extreme trauma of the war being not only the psychological scars, but also to issues of development, already significant increases in heart disease, diabetes, depression and substance abuse." The refugees "ACNUR" UN Agency also Indian last April that most common children's trauma from the war are insomnia or trouble sleeping, obsessive concern, terrifying flashbacks, lack of ability to interact with the others. Causing lack of win by going to school, their participation in activities and in the worst cases the flight of the home, return to bedwetting, Word problems as stutter, fears associated with hisses or loud, such as planes and derived hallucinations of visions in the conflict.

Integration into new living space, is vital to be able to recover these children and to des even radicalize those who come infiltrators among the returnees. Separate processes to treat the trauma resulting

from the war zones of radicalizadas in the case of minors to force people is essential to recover them and give them a new life.

The ability of resilience available to minors is greater than the adults, factor that facilitated the intervention by the traumas caused by the wars.

Not to mention as well as carded backpack trauma they bring with them from conflict zones, have add trauma by the forced March of their territories as resettlement upon arrival through the integration. Learn from other countries where misfortune in other conflict areas has led them to be pioneers in the treatment of trauma of war on children and their resettlement.

The Group of intervention needed to treat these traumas has include psychologists specialized in children in conflict zones, workers social traumas and of course the family a mainstay that will allow more quickly reach the confidence of the child to understand and receive information necessary to be able to help you. Only in the case that the family has

been participates in their radicalization or had somehow relate to the conflict by ruling out the role of victim, will be separated indefinitely of the minor. A great help for these children is to share with other minor age compatriots already integrated into a new life far away from conflict, allowing the emotional relief that much-needed is to overcome the trauma.

The management of identity and the social transition in this integration is essential to follow a constant in the achieved trauma evolution.

Education and psychological support are the key for these children can succeed. By 2015, the UN and the European Union launched the children's peace initiative which was psychological help for children in 26 countries and 1 million.

The approach based on humanity and non-victimization of these children is the best factor to go with the intervention of professionals in each area to facilitate a healthy integration giving a new chance of life to a few children who did not choose that life.

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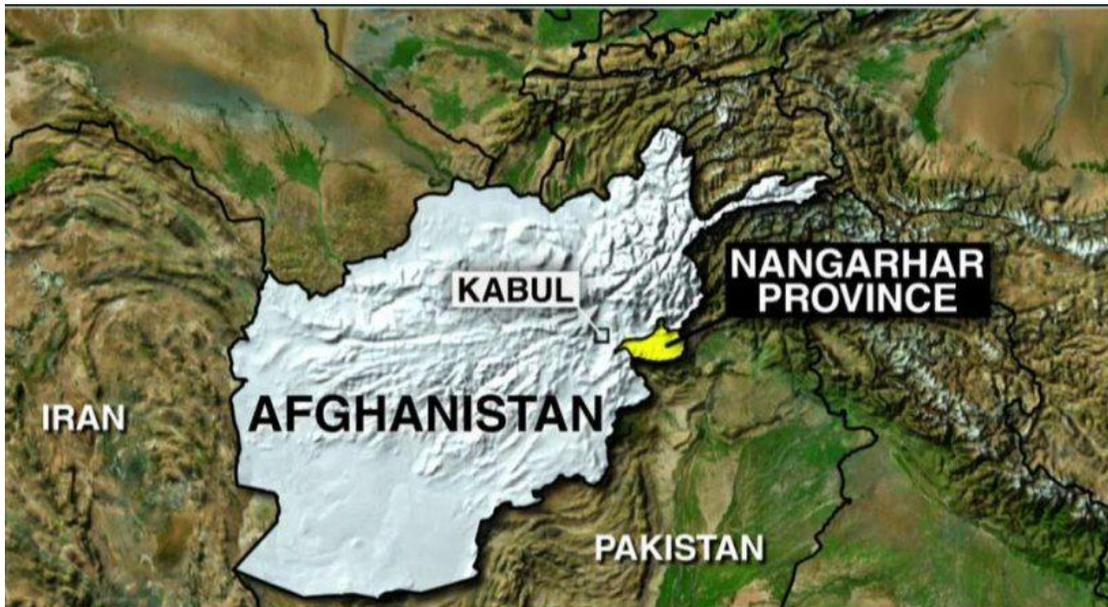
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# Nagarhar Province

By Jordi Escofet (Spain)



Localization MOAB impact zone.

It was there where the founder of Al Qaeda, Osama Bin Laden, fled after the attacks of September 11, 2001. And it was in this region where the Islamic State was installed upon his arrival in Afghanistan.

Day USA launched the MOAB known colloquially as the "Mother Of All Bombs", militarily known as GBU-43/B Massive Ordnance Air Blast Bomb.

The air raid was planned by the US Air Force (USAF) and charge aircraft was the legendary C-130 Hercules, through the system of extraction of heavy rear ramp loads.

The MOAB features:

- Weight: 9.800kg/21.600 lbs.
- Length: 9.18 m.
- Diameter: 103 cm.
- Explosive: H-6.
- Explosive weight: 8.500Kg/18.700 lbs.
- Capacity detonation: 11 tons of TNT.
- Guidance system: GPS and laser.

To be able to better control is precisely the MOAB uses a system of control of grid fins to be able to better steer the direction of the pump while in fall.

The launch was in the village of Achin in the Afghan province of Nangarhar 13 April 2017.

The initial operation was the destruction of a complex with a network of tunnels and training centers that the terrorist group ISIS-K had in the mountains. The detonation was felt more than 1.5 km away from the epicenter and all American and Afghan special operations forces were advised of the launch to avoid any operation of cleaning the area.

The secondary operation was to return to have the military on the zone control since ISIS-K Group had

made strong in the province building that security forces did not have much presence due to the large amount of FDI and ambushes carried out the insurgency in that area.

Who is ISIS-K?

ISIS-K or more commonly known as Khorasan group; They are a group of members of high degree of AQ who moved to Syria over the recent years the destruction of that country. They are "experienced agents of AQ".

U.S. intelligence defines them as: original members of Tehrik - e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) led by Amir Usman Ghazi and Afghan Taliban who have been affiliating. In 2014 to swear loyalty to the TURKISCH allowing you to nurture lesser extent of their members from Syria and Iraq that due to international pressure and followed defeats have migrated northward to continue with Jihad.

What is the Mission of ISIS-K?

The mission is to find new ways of attacking Europe and the U.S.; Train solitary wolves in Syria and Afghanistan training camps to then return them to the West and in an autonomous way perpetrated attacks of all kinds, especially of opportunity and low cost.

Now ISIS-K dominating 5 provinces in Afghanistan, all near the border with Pakistan and they take advantage of the Taliban in Kunduz and Helmand offensives to go to expand the Centre and South of the country because the Afghan National Army (ANA) is the limit of its military actions.

Future uncertain in Afghanistan

The ISIS-K lost their leader in Nangarhar province April 26, 2017, during a joint special forces RAID Afghan and American locate him and end his life and that of several lieutenants were while maintaining a meeting.

To this day, Turkisch has lost much physical terrain you need to keep a steady income of money to be able to sustain the Caliphate. Afghanistan provides access to opium plantations and seize heroin smuggling.

While the union between the Afghan Taliban and Pakistanis, all from the ethnic Pashtun, who were divided by the line Duran (Eastern border between Afghanistan and Pakistan) is so strong, it is difficult to let them change your mind since they fight for reasons both religious and cultural.

The ISI (Services Intelligence Pakistanis) are behind these groups to keep alive the "friendship" where Pakistan enters war with the India and so you can use the territories of the khorasan as rearguard and resistance in the mountains.

After the end of the international missions in Afghanistan, countries chose the majority of military personnel helped the ANA to maintain peace and security in the area. A fledgling army with much to learn yet from the guerrilla war and an opaque government have led this country is another come under Taliban control in its early days and ISIS-k in these last two years, gaining more weight and prestige in the area so the OTA N is rethinking send troops again.

When USA launched the MOAB was an act of notice to members of ISIS-K, with the following message: "We know where you escondéis and this time our pumps finished with your shelters".

After the rout of the members of TURKISCH in Iraq and Syria are expected to attend the Afghan call for maintaining a pulse with the West again.

This action was one move in the Board of the Afghan war is where portends another long war to fight the Jihad.

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## Colombia. A country marked by violence (part III)

By Douglas Hernandez, sociologist. (Colombia)



*Jorge Eliecer Gaitán "El Caudillo del Pueblo" (the leader of the people).*

The violence (with initial cap)

The period of La Violencia confronted supporters of the conservative party with the of the Liberal Party, for reasons that will be later explained. By way of introduction, it is necessary to understand the political-philosophical differences between these two parties, for that resort to Rehm (2014), who points out in relation to the conservatives:

Representatives of the Conservative Party supported the thesis of his party to defending democracy and the stability of the political system. They highlighted that militants of the young conservative party formed by who during the troubled years of the wars of independence in the 19th century had fought against institutional anarchy and the mandates of the warlords. Conservative politicians believed that the acucia of the party by stable democratic structures was born the firm moral basis of its militants. To the presidential candidate Mariano Ospina Pérez are you credited being the right person to govern the country due to its "unwavering principles [and her] moral structure". Representatives of the conservative party argued that its firmness in political acting emanated from its orientation to the Vatican premises regarding the importance of the Catholic religion in the society. They therefore believed to have at hand tools against "the anarchy of the [political] ideas and feelings".

According to the representatives of the conservative party, this political ideas and feelings anarchy was based on acting liberal politicians, who denied comparable with their own political strength since they clamoring to act on others political foundations. (p.24)

In the same sense Rehm (2014), describes the features that defined the Liberals at that point in the history of Colombia:

Unlike the Conservatives, the Liberals underlined that theirs was a progressive party capable of meeting the challenges of modernity, following the principles of the European enlightenment. According to representative Osorio, the Liberal Party met the "principles that since the storming of the Bastille to the present day have been script and beacon of free men".

To make such a credible self-description, highlighted the achievements of the Governments of the Liberal Republic (1930-1946), whose maximum had been social justice, economic progress and the expansion of the educational system publico:28 "because we are liberal We understand democracy as an effort to endless by lifting the lowly condition", said former liberal President Eduardo Santos. According to the representatives of the Liberal Party, on the other hand, was missing to the Conservative Government, concern for the humble people. They defended the idea that conservative governments "nothing gave the people, not to be contempt for their intelligence, their health, their same dignity". Alluding to the conscience of the Conservatives by tradition, the self-proclaimed defenders of the social and economic progress rating to the conservative party as "standing tradition, the past dead". (p.24-25)

1946 elections occurred on 5 may, in them the single candidate for the conservative party, Mariano Ospina Pérez, was elected with 565.939 votes, followed by the liberal candidates Gabriel Turbay (supported by

the official sector of the party) with 441.199 votes, and Jorge Eliecer Gaitán (supported by the popular sectors, more inclined to the left) with 358.957 votes. It is to be expected (by adding the votes of Turbay and Gaitán) that if the Liberals had a single candidate probably would have won.

This is a time critical of the history of Colombia, as converge several important factors, on the one hand the Conservatives have regained power, and think hold, on the other hand the Liberals, despite being numerically superior according to the results of the elections, they are divided and require cohere to the next presidential election.

In 1947 there is legislative elections, to pick senators and representatives to the Chamber. There is already evidence that Jorge Eliecer Gaitán is was positioned favorably among liberals, as it achieved an undisputed majority in the Senate. The newspaper *El Tiempo* (3 April 1947) to review the composition of the Parliament, on the cover makes it clear that conservatives reached place 28 senators, Liberals placed 35, of them 22 were "gaitanistas" and only 13 "directoristas"; the House of representatives reached 57 conservative representatives, while Liberals were 74, of them 44 were 30 "directoristas" and "gaitanistas".

On October 24, 1947 Gaitán was proclaimed Único Jefe of the Liberal Partido, and as a result the road to the Presidency had obstacles.

Jorge Eliecer Gaitán, Doctor in law and political sciences of the National University, had been mayor of Bogotá in 1936, Minister of education in 1940 and Minister of labour in 1944, was Congressman in several periods between 1929 and 1948, and - as already mentioned - was candidate for the liberal party to the Presidency of the Republic, for the period 1946-1950, without success. The story of his life highlights that it led to a heated debate in Congress about the aforementioned "massacre de las Bananeras". On this episode, the journal *credencial history* (2005) of the Banco de la República, review: Gaitán investigated thoroughly. He made more than one hundred interviews with workers and residents of the area, took photographs of unburied corpses and the damage caused to swamp and Seville, which in principle have been attributed to the strikers and that, according to the research of Gaitán, were caused, for the most part, by the troop and by order of their Commander general Cortés Vargas. Armed with an impressive documentation, returned Gaitán in Bogotá, and days 3, 4, 5 and 6 September 1929 sparked one of the most intense and historical debates that have lived in the Colombian Parliament. What is it that proved Gaitán in their debate? It showed the plight of exploitation that the banana zone workers were subjected by the United Fruit Company; It showed the corruptuela in the Department by that fruit company, which in practice governed the destinies of Magdalena; It showed that

workers had not given any reason so you fire on them, and proved clearly that repression against the strikers from the Magdalena had generated a genocide and that the number of workers killed by the official bullets in swamp, Aracataca and Sevilla reached, at least, three hundred.

On April 9, 1948 Jorge Eliecer Gaitán is gunned down as he moved from his office in Bogotá to the Continental Hotel, for lunch. As says Sanchez-angel (2008) the assassination of political leader sparked a popular backlash, caused a fierce repression by the authorities. These facts are known as "El Bogotazo", and they were damaged or destroyed 1,425 buildings in the Centre of Bogotá, hundreds of vehicles and dozens of trams.

Protesters captured Juan Roa Sierra, the perpetrator of the murder, and lynched him, dragging her body up to the Plaza de Bolívar. The crowd wanted to enter the Palace of the race (a name which at the time was given to the current Casa de Nariño, the presidential headquarters), but that was prevented from blood and fire by the presidential guard battalion, and five tanks of war who came to his aid. Failed attempt to enter the Presidential Palace, with a balance of about 300 dead among the rioters. A brief description of this fateful day Sanchez-angel (2008) offers you:

The starting point is legitimate anger, the cry of hatred and revenge by the aggression of all kinds, suffered with the murder of Gaitán, as it embodied justicieras aspirations and national dignity. This attitude is not new if you consider his preaching: if I progress follow me. If I turn back pushing me. If I die, avenge me! Therefore, the initial orientation of the protest, with the corpse of Roa Sierra in tow, is towards the symbol of conservative power: A Palace!, claims, and is abandoned there linchada the criminal world. The Congress, where the Pan-American Conference, met is looted. The headquarters of the newspaper *El Siglo*, where was Laureano Gómez, as head of the violence, is destroyed. The crowd grows with his arrival at the Plaza de Bolívar... (p.30)

The phenomenon not only gave in Bogotá, in other cities and regions with a significant number of supporters of Jorge Eliecer Gaitán, similar acts of violence were experienced. In Barrancabermeja, the riots lasted a month. In fact, in this town, a mostly liberal labour and popular movement took control, created a revolutionary Junta and to defend themselves even manufactured cannons with pipe oil, by placing one of these guns in fixed locations for defend the flank of the River, and others in trucks heavy for other sectors. When the central Government said that it would send troops to retake control, the revolutionaries warned that to do so they would fly the port with explosives. At the end was negotiated and this uprising was peacefully conjured (Sanchez-angel, 2008).

This was the trigger for a stage characterized by a clash between Liberals and conservatives, that without being declared, another time - reached the level of civil war. Violence manifested itself in various ways, including murders, persecutions, assaults, destruction of private property and terrorism, everything depended on the political alignment of victims and perpetrators. Several characters and groups of this period became famous for their heinous actions, such is the case of groups called "Los Chulavitas" and "The birds", who acted on behalf of the conservative party. In this regard, said Quintero (2008):

"Birds", as armed group outside of law, purely Conservative features, found in the "chulavitas" certain similarities, as these, as well as the "birds", was an illegal armed group of conservative political affinity, but that he acted in the Department of Boyaca since the 1930s, as opposed to "birds", who acted at the end of the Decade of the forties in the Valle del Cauca. Especially, both groups, "chulavitas" and "birds", were characterized as illegal armed

groups covered by conservative politicians in their respective regions.

Faithful followers of the conservative party, the "birds" received its name, since that was the "term coined by popular wisdom to designate the individual who acted elusive and quickly; that is nuclear with others to make certain 'odd-jobs', it was 'flying', and then returned to daily life "20. Because of this approach, the "birds" "were used to homogenize people, to change minds, to convert to radical Liberals, to persecute Protestants, to attack Masons and Communists in a 'holy crusade' of the 'forces of good' against the harmful 'forces of evil' ".

Wheel Bedoya (2000) points out, various sources estimate the loss of life from 200,000 to 300,000 people, and the forced displacement of more than two million people. Considering that by the time the total population reached 11 million, would have moved forcefully to 1 for every 50 inhabitants of the country.

At the end of this horrible period, more than 10,000 liberal guerrillas left weapons, dealing with the different processes of amnesty.



Central cemetery | Photo by Sady Gonzalez

The period of La Violencia (with initial cap), is not clearly delimited, as there are different perspectives among historians. A sector places it between 1946 and 1966, while other sector refine it between 1948 and 1958, stage that precisely was trigger

assassination in Bogota of Jorge Eliécer Gaitán "Leader of the people", and closes with the seizure of power by General Rojas Pinilla and his ofrecimi ENTO to end the war.

Another sector of historians, says that violence, understood as the bipartisan conflict (Liberals vs. conservatives) in the 20th century, began with the retirement in 1946 of Alfonso López Pumarejo the Presidency of the Republic, due to pressure from

several Liberal sectors which criticised its poor economic performance and the alleged corruption of his second term, and ends in 1958 when the parties to the conflict agreed to a settlement which was named "National front".



*Violence beginning (again...)*

A third group of historians, says that violence actually ended in 1966, as persisted even some violent acts. Whatever the beginning and the end are set to narrow the period called La Violencia, this period is registered during the cold war, and undeniable anti-Communist spirit had much to do with its development (Sanchez-angel, 2008). The class

leader, fearful of an advance of communism in the country that could lead to the loss of their privileges, did everything he could to prevent it. This fact, coupled with the economic deprivation of the popular sectors, and rigid system of parties that favored Liberals and conservatives, as a whole contributed to the prolongation of the violence.

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# Geoeconomics and Countergeoeconomics: Strategic economic counterintelligence and corruption

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Throughout history, man has faced by individual interests, dominant oligarchies, and/or social groups of influence, and to defend them has used various performance techniques, creating conflicts, although they have been, and are, above all, apparent socio-economic motivation, usually occur and justify with very different, political and morally correct, rhetorical arguments such as the defense of human rights, religious or ethnic nature criteria, or simply, humanitarian action.

Nowadays the economic competition is global, having replaced the old territorial military conquests by other more subtle achievements of international markets by the side of the demand, and productive capacities, of the sources of energy supply and raw materials, and obviously the most competitive enabling technologies, by the supply side. In addition, national security is today, more than ever, vulnerable to international financial flows. And it is that the international financial system, to an uncertain environment and constantly changing, is undergoing an exponential complexity. In sum, the socio-economic and financial aspects are today systematically key, and therein rests both the source and possibly new complex conflicts, irregular, asymmetric and hybrid solution, possibly including terrorism Global.

## **The economic defense and geo-economics**

In recent years the development of the concept of geo-economics has been brilliant, in particular due to Catalysis that has meant the end of the previous decade and the beginning of this international financial crisis and the strong development and application global technologies of information and communication in the field of the financial system.

The Economist and French social scientist Pascal Lorot defined the geoeconomics (Lorot, 2000) as the analysis of strategies of economic order, especially commercial, decided by nation States in the context of policies conducive to protecting the national economies or certain well certain elements of these, to acquire ownership of certain key technologies, and to conquer certain segments of the world market relative to the production or marketing of a product or a range of products sensitive, on which his possession or control gives an element of power and international projection to the holders (State or national), and contributes to the strengthening of its economic and social potential. It is a discipline that should not be confused with the economic geography, although they have both obvious links in its development, branch of human geography that relates to the economic activity of consumption and production with the place in the world that takes place.

Meanwhile, years earlier, the Economist and American consultant Edward N. Luttwak already had formally used and understood term geoeconomics as the maintenance of the old rivalry that exists between the Nations, after the end of the cold war, by economic means instead of war, the development of a new approach in which competition between rivals is defined by the grammar of the trade with the logic of war (Luttwak, 1990). He pointed out: "... It seems that everyone today agrees that methods of civil innovation, instead of military technologies and treatment of penetration in markets understood these as spatially structured and jealously guarded by States entities, is not going to "disappear, but going to re-orient themselves towards geo-economics in order to compensate for the loss of meaning of the

pure geopolitical elements..." And remained Luttwak "...the geo-economics is the best term I can think of to describe the mixture of the logic of the conflict with the methods of the trade, the "field of battle" in which main becomes economic more than military, sanctions replace armed attacks and" the competition between the trade regimes replaces military alliances... ". Some years later Luttwak develops an applied orientation of geo-economics, addressing all major American contemporary issues from the perspective of the new international realities and this new paradigm (Luttwak, 1994).

Ultimately, economic wars take thus letter of conceptual nature as an integral part of the economic fact, and the economics and politics merge in new warfare scenarios away from traditional military conflicts (Olier Arenas, 2013) .

As raised Eduardo Olier, geo-economics essentially studies the economic fact of globalization from the perspective of the power struggles, whether political, strategic, or simply economic, but that in all cases use socio-economy as the instrument of domination, whether between Nations or between global companies (Olier Arenas, 2011). And from this perspective can explain many phenomena that otherwise you would not understand: how should play the currency markets to maintain the hegemony of the dollar relative to the euro and other currencies? They are totally independent rating agencies or their assessments respond to economic or political interests? The European economic crisis simply meets the economic cycle or holds positions of power of countries with respect to others? The war in Afghanistan or Iraq were only the Western response against Islamic terrorism or have an interest in controlling the sources of oil and gas in these areas, or other trace elements? China in Africa agreements are simply aid or trying to master essential raw materials? And and so many other issues that are not explainable simply by traditional economic criteria, i.e. the simple game of supply and demand, by the behaviour of the markets, or by traditional economic policy criteria.

Intelligence and economic Strategic Counterintelligence: geoeconomics and contrageoeconomia

The response that occurred as geo-economics study support is the development of intelligence activities, expand the scope of economic intelligence to incorporate the whole of coordinated actions of research, treatment and distribution of information to make decisions in the economic order. In its strategic dimension, the concept of strategic economic intelligence consists of the prevention and avoidance of situations that may interrupt or adversely affect both industrial sectors and the State, life and ensure their competitiveness (Fernández-Villacañas, 2015).

Among the multiplicity of susceptible ways contribute to the satisfaction of this demand, two stand out:

- The first is a new emphasis on the anthropological, social and economic dimensions of the complex

problems and contemporary conflicts, for the purpose of their full understanding.

- The second way refers to the ability of analysis that transcend the economic situation and the short term, to project themselves towards broader, in the medium and long-term time horizons, taking into account the difficulties this presented today the high uncertainty of the environment, and which give rise to the application and development of the models of strategic and prospective advance.

Is trying to be able to achieve the comprehensive understanding of the problems and socio-economic conflicts and financial, both current and future, more oriented to discern the causes effects in a global environment, trying to make visible and understandable elements more intangible, more hidden, certainly invisible if not used the tools and methodologies of interpretation necessary.

Indeed, the general environment has changed in recent years, it has become turbulent. As a necessary response to the phenomenon of structural change, the functions of prevention, anticipation and alert early threats, risks and, obviously, opportunities, are also considered the main features from an approximation global strategic.

Several authors agree, says Ferrer Rodríguez (2011), that reduced culture of strategic economic intelligence of the Hispanic American community in general and Spanish in particular, has led to the structure and capacities of the community is they have essentially focused on aspects related to the protection of technology and defense industry, and more recently, although so little intense, economic counterintelligence, financial intelligence, organized crime activities, as well as the macroeconomic analysis of countries and regions of interest and national influence.

On the contrary, in the most advanced countries in the Anglo-Saxon world, along with the development of the geoeconomics, have been driven and implemented the strategic concepts of the contrageoeconomia, jumping from a plane of study and explanatory analysis, to another proactive performance and operation. It is necessary to support the national economic influence abroad, identifying capabilities and economic intentions of State and non-State actors. Therefore what so far has been dominant in the field of study of the economic defense, focusing his performance especially on mere descriptive works, should be enriched with systemic studies, holistic, corporate, causal and prospective, of understanding of the relationships between the different seemingly independent factors, such as financial flows, changes in the rate of change, changes in macroeconomic aspects, labor flows, socio-political changes and cultural, new goods and logistical factors, brokers international relocation of production, new systems sharing the surplus between production factors and activities, technological changes, energy supply, resource adequacy water, robustness of political systems and corruption, etc., foreseeing

consequences and trends, creating alternative scenarios, and constructing explanatory and predictive models, in order to be able to act, making it possible to more desirable future.

In this sense, the precise economic strategic intelligence grow and provide new public and private capabilities of strategic and prospective advance for prevention and neutralization of actions to disrupt the normal functioning of the financial system market, serving early warning for the defence of the State against the risks and threats of the geo-economic area, and to be able to articulate plans and very effective lines of action in the field of the contrageoeconomía, and high probability of success. Finally, we'd like to emphasize, as a particularly degrading and usable tool in the field of action of the contrageoeconomía, which is the impairment of political systems through the induction and promotion of political and judicial corruption. As it is well known, performance instrumentalized through operations financial great amount, promoted by large transnational corporations eradicated in great economic powers, acting in the heart of oligarchic frames National well structured, in which integrate large financial, businessmen and corrupt politicians, buying decisions and political favors in Exchange for huge commissions and personal benefits, decisions

that seriously harm the interests socio-economic of the aggrieved nation.

Aside from the juridico-judicial and ethical analysis as political corruption it carries, that obviously represents an aggression to the society by individuals who have access to public office to just defend the interests that betray, the two large problems involving political corruption from a geo-economic optical are the wastage of resources public, increasingly scarce bulging deficits for the maintenance of the "welfare States", and essentially that of degradation social goes in general values of public interest which, as a fine rain, permeating society as a whole.

Unfortunately, the problem of corruption is very significant in Spain. This country again in 2016 their worst result ever in the index of perception of corruption (CPI) of the NGO Transparency International (TI) published in January of this year, repeating the score obtained in the previous exercise, although he lost five seats in the global ranking and placed it in position 41 of 176 countries, including Costa Rica and Georgia. Among the 32 European countries, stood ranked 21, behind Slovenia and Lithuania, and ahead of Latvia and Cyprus.

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# Again, the nuclear program of North Korea

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*North Korea have nuclear arms, and missile technology. This combination is very dangerous for the rest of world.*

Three years ago published an extensive work on the (CN) North Korea in which entitled the country as a permanent threat to the world peace [1]. Actually, this issue emerges and it flares up from time to time but is nothing new as you can deduce from the review of the history of their movements and threats by their leaders with the issue of proliferation and the possibilities of use of their weapons of destruction on massive (ADM) - mainly nuclear - and the means for their transportation and driving.

For this reason, which has been subject to the world's attention for many years and has resulted in enormous efforts and numerous agreements in support of all types (preferably business to improve and develop its economy) by both the UN and the Group , little active lately, called Six Party Talks (United States, Russia, China, Japan and the two Koreas).

America always has been trying to lead the talks, agreements and support; as well as, by contrast, the adoption of coercive measures when CN will not compromise to comply with what was agreed. On the other hand, these and other initiatives have collided with the obfuscation of CN to give up its nuclear aspirations and with enough obstacles to the signing of much more powerful UNSC resolutions by China - its main ally--and, to some extent, by Russia.

The Chinese geostrategic interest has always been based on maintaining a buffer zone (buffer zone) between its borders and many American boots

(29,000) deployed in South Korea. Not interested in a Peninsula of Korea reunited under the American umbrella or entering U.S., due to the North Korean nuclear tension, deploying still more important and effective surveillance missile systems, since with them I would keep a strong control on their own internal activities. It is precisely because of this, so it has had to access the signing of eight condemnatory resolutions - with some reservations - and many restrictive measures which have been adopted by the UNSC which, let us not forget it, China exercises the right of veto.

He had such extensive work or study area on CN with a series of conclusions that given its significance, almost total compliance and the maintenance in force of the foregoing would fully move - with small updates - this work for that, clearly, can get back to remember what has happened to date and facilitate the analysis of the reasons that drive them to take and keep this position, as well as the consequences thereof:

"The CN (Grand Strategy) strategic objective is to: ensure the continuity of the Kim dynasty in power since the signing of the Armistice in 1953 (turning point), tight control over its population and keep "threatening" countries in their environment." The specific strategies to achieve this strategic goal, based on its national security, are: the international recognition as nuclear country with all the rights that this entails, the maintenance of its capacity for

deterrence against any of external threat and achieve the reunification of the peninsula, but whenever this happens under the precepts and Presidents that currently prevail in CN, latter being what constitutes what could be called the desirable end situation to achieve.

The reality is that, while CN does not have many nuclear installations on its territory, most of the known based on outdated technologies and that most of them have not reached its completion or entry in efficiency; make them a very important performance for the production of nuclear material liable to be used as ADM. For years, the intelligence community aimed at that would have got enough material for some ten heads of 30 kilotons, but lately, some American sources point to that it could now store up to 60 nuclear warheads of the said Type [2]. Direct threats to the United States, Japan, South Korea and the rest of the world have been a constant for many years, and very possibly will continue to be so. Whenever it imposes on them or trying to impose any sanction bilateral or international or as prior to any type of negotiation, react by: rupture of relations, unemployment or freezing issues and agreements running and even showing your predisposition to a general or partial confrontation. But in any case, they are aware that in the event that Pyongyang will resort to a nuclear attack, the destruction of the regime would be safe - die killing-

The talks of the paralyzed but not extinct group negotiator Six Party talks [3] (from August 2003 to April 2009) with CN have been characterized by their enormous difficulty and complexity or by be preceded by threats, actions of aggression, tests nuclear or missile launches from CN pointing and threatening its neighbor to the South, American forces stationed in the country, Japan or the island of Guam.

The nuclearization of CN not only strengthens the military capability and prestige of a ruthless and unpredictable regime and, therefore, dangerous. but that it could also encourage an arms race in the region even more that the current encouraging nuclear proliferation, despite the strong reluctance, in Korea of the South, Japan, Taiwan and Viet Nam.

Search in espionage outside observation and the application of lessons learned in other countries or conflicts such as the Middle East or Pakistan, as well as sources to compensate for their shortcomings in the development of their ADM and the media of launch.

It uses internal and external propaganda with real art. For example, the initiative to formally invite a few years ago a group of American scientists at the Yongbyon complex where taught certain progress and above all plant uranium enrichment (fundamental elements that had not been located by foreign intelligence services), had no other meaning we can demonstrate their capabilities of proliferation and make clear that, despite being a country constantly under suspicion, control and surveillance, it is able to circumvent all them.

Despite being deserving of the aforementioned eight condemnatory resolutions of the UNSC, the last approved on 5 August of this year [4] and with relatively few resources, has been able to develop its own weapons programs, missiles and, fundamentally, the nuclear. The multiple launches of missiles of various ranges, mainly those of intermediate-range, and the five nuclear tests to date testify it.

The danger or indirect threat to its neighbors and the rest of the world seems much more important than the own nuclear threat. We cannot rule out the possible export of nuclear weapons and the sale of its components or manufacturing technology to crook States (rogue states) or, much worse, would not be entirely inconceivable that Pyongyang would be able to get weapons nuclear, its components or its know-how to major terrorist groups. To the above, it must add the aforementioned danger who report their exports missile.

CN has become a real powerhouse in Cybernetics and cyber attacks, so it will try to maintain and improve these skills in quintuple order: be aware of what is happening in your environment, hinder the activities and economic capacities and military of its potential enemies, industrial information to its arms programs, detect potential threats on its territory and control the movements and activities of their fellow citizens.

Its strategy continues to be focused on: the exhaustive control of your internal security, the maintenance of coercive diplomacy to force the internationally accepted diplomatic, economic interests and security and to the development of capacities military strategic to deter any kind of external attack and, at the same time, continue to challenge mainly to South Korea and its alliance with the us. It's raising tensions on the Peninsula to the maximum, using various means, to achieve a position of advantage in any negotiation allowing you to obtain financial facilities through the exchange of global security by external assistance (food, energy, financial, etc.) or simply to gain time to proliferate and improve their livelihoods still in development. However, as it comes to making Iran, for the time being, they know to keep the time and intensity of threats and never get to cause irreversible situations. It maintains its dependence on China and regarded as a benefactor key diplomatic, military and economic aspects since this country is who buys the majority of the products that is capable of exporting - mainly minerals, fish and seafood; Although it is aware of discomfort of China on progress in the nuclear capabilities and missiles as these reasons of great weight and sufficient to provoke U.S. attack CN or deploy more means of surveillance in South Korea.

CN probably thinks that China is much more interested in preserving regional stability and will not punish them severely or be cut completely, someday, diplomatic, economic and cooperation ties military;

though, traditionally, the latter is much more covert and unobtrusive than the previous.

However, as shown internationally today, China having interests and feelings very conflicting with respect to the existential CN continuity, is generally very reserved comment on the North Korean nuclear program, and he has often expressed his desire of the Declaration of a "Peninsula of Korea free of weapons nuclear" and that is why, next to us to be the two main drivers of the restoration and maintenance of the talks and negotiations in the bosom of the aforementioned Six Party Talks, despite their own UPS and downs of the activity and effectiveness of the group. For all of the above, it is necessary to consider that China plays an important role in the conflict and could be the final key to fix it (turning point for the final solution).

Not it is very clear the role that Russia is playing in this situation, unless it is the keep by various means - more economic and diplomatic, to effective military support - a situation of tension about us that in addition to presenting them as warmongers and hard-liners to level world, distract them from another type of own actions. Paper which seems to have been also joined with China keen to entertain them and get them stick their noses in regards to its expansion of the South China Sea and its major trade and economic projects in and beyond the area [5].

The regime of terror to its citizens and the taking of coercive measures against all those who oppose or threaten their interests or plans is a feature of the Kim dynasty. Technique that has already been used successfully by the predecessors of the current leader and which has become the current work pattern and for the near future. The law of fear of worse reprisals, away them from any rebellion or State coup attempt against its leaders.

Control of communications by all kinds of media is full, which prevents its people the knowledge of external reality and greatly facilitates the work of deception and brainwashing in support of the regime. This recalls what happened in Albania during the hegemony of the USSR.

The serious food and social situation affecting CN is usually used as barter currency mainly with the United States when international negotiations on its nuclear programmes and missiles. It also involves a charge of conscience and a large brake at the time of decision to impose sanctions much draught because they affect the North Korean population suffered. Apparently such social hardship situation has improved somewhat in the last four years.

The international mafia activities based on: extortions, embezzlement, sales of drugs, attacks, sale of conventional weapons and mass destruction and exchange of information on nuclear weapons and missile technology are clearly adopted and used at the State level since they provide important benefits to it and staff which orbits under cover of the high field of the regime. Although, as it has seen

many times past and recent, CN no one is safe from nothing.

If the U.S. efforts for the number and quality of forces deployed in the area, clearly the strategic value that represents for us the maintenance of peace in the area about the impact that a major conflict is no doubt You may have to, its West flank protection and the defence of the common interests with their allies (the maintenance of vibrant economies such as the South Korean and Japanese).

The real threat comes from: its theocratic and political ideology, hatred to their neighbors in the South, the US and Japan; of the fact of having the Fourth Army of the world (in number of members) and invest a percentage of its GDP on hold while its armed forces have a material little suited to current times. Not it startles at any threat and are allowed the luxury of abandon international agreements - such as the abandonment of the NPT in January 2003, only country that has done so far - and the majority of the external support to national development plans by the mere fact of sho AR, by way of deterrence, which dominates the situation and willing to all the known winner.

As things stand, and although known as spirit of Shanghai [6] - which inspired among other objectives the benefit of its members and is in favour of peace and regional stability - this only would be really possible, if Korea and the Kim regime collapsed in the South proceed with the integration of their neighbors and relatives from the North through a type of reunification in the style of what happened in Germany after the fall of the iron curtain. Reverse integration is completely unworkable given development and mentality of the South Koreans who oppose go as far back in their lives and comforts. Done this, which is perfectly known by the leaders of the North and therefore they try to stay in power at any price.

Summary and conclusion we may say that NC is a country that, with relatively limited means and a low GDP, maintains permanent guessing its population environment their leader through constant threats to the international community in general and to South Korea The USA and Japan in particular; It is subject to intense monitoring by the UNSC and that China and Russia should make real balances diplomatic when it comes to trying to protect you."

All the exposed conclusions, which could increase alarmingly by the mere fact of known CN developments in these last four years missile - have begun to use solid fuel which shortens significantly the times of preparation of the shot, use mobile platforms for almost all types of missiles which makes them faster entry into position and very difficult prior detection and have improved them significantly in initial ignition, reach and you can in precision - and the almost fully convinced that have already been able to or are on the verge of the miniaturization of their nuclear warheads to be adapted to its missiles range or intercontinental. Only remains to know if the phase of re-entry in the

atmosphere of these missiles in his final career is improved enough to not be multiplying at such time and can bring them even more to the programmed target; which is not needed, if it's a nuclear warhead for its large radius of action after the explosion of the same.

Already did, before more assured threat and as was announcing another work on the country entitled "CN, the almost forgotten evil" - published at the beginning of September of last year [7]-, CN constitutes, without a doubt, a very hot spot for the peace and quiet world which, without giving us account or for certain hidden interest that I escape, we forget from time to time, let them act and improve at home and periodically or when it becomes to heat up the situation, they reappear in the SEC Board Global security to become one, if not the main focus of our attention. We will see what lasts on this occasion. These days we stand before one of these points of maximum tension. Kim Jong - a has started their umpteenth round of threats to U.S., Korea of the South and the island of Guam and on the other hand, the U.S. strategy under the direction of Donald Trump has changed its traditional way of acting on this issue and, now, instead of trying to calm the momenta of the dictator and offer alternative economic and political, it has transformed it into a series of bordering the bravuconada threats published on Twitter and, thereby, create a kind of high tension that affects directly the whole world. You may, in the long run, is not a bad way and is the time to stop is contemplations since, traditionally, CN has used this long spaces of negotiations after the diverse situations of tension and among them to enhance their capabilities - get time to proliferate in Exchange for sitting down at the negotiating table although I have decided not to meet agreed-.

An unfavorable indication and showing concern and global impact lies in the fact that exchanges around the world have spent one week of strong slopes no sign of imminent change. risk premiums and the price of certain raw materials increased again; diplomatic movements at all levels, even though summer has increased and efforts and military deployments have accelerated to give certain missile coverage or other protection.

It is true that this phenomenon is not only attributable to the attitude and statements of Trump; Kim Jong - a collaborated and much to happen by making case ignored complaints and afeos of the UNSC and the Councils of China as well as having done all kinds of tests with nuclear charges and missile launches; It has inflamed and mobilized his people in search of support, both are on the verge of collective madness - unless this is another of its advertising nonsense - and the world close and not so much, it has had to move in search of a new condemnatory UNSC resolution. Resolutions, which increasingly have less chance of performance and efficiency since acogotar completely to the regime by attacking their scarce budget by cutting exports, can have disastrous consequences for the North Korean population and

serve spur to have its dictator look for elements of support and despair to their crazy claims.

The concern at a possible nuclear attack - but it is the fight of David against Goliath - has once again come to the minds of Americans and today has threatened the entire population of the island of Guam, where military and civilian residents are beginning to put e n practical measures preventive defensive about possible nuclear attacks in the style of the cold war in its most moments. Japan, despite its reticence to rearmament, begins to try to deploy missile systems of new generation to try to shoot down North Korean missiles to pass through its airspace and joint forces in South Korea are in a State of high alert, as well as it will last deployment in their land of American anti-missile systems more efficient and more modern that the traditionally there deployed alongside others away in Guam and Alaska (THAAD).

But it must be said that, based the citizen tranquility only the efficiency of missile systems, it is a somewhat risky since by very effective than in their trials, as has happened in Israel on several occasions, there are still systems of this type that are completely infallible, so there is always a percentage of error and before the mass shooting of missiles, one is able to achieve its objectives.

It is to despise the short distance between Seoul (capital of South Korea) and the demilitarized zone that separates the two Koreas. A large and modern capital which is under the scope of thousands of North Korean conventional artillery pieces, are deployed and protected permanently, and willing to enter into effectiveness in a matter of minutes or seconds. Neutralize all these pieces is not easy without involving substantial damage to the own Seoul. Thing, which also prevents, or at least greatly hinders an attack preventive and selective about the supposed places of settlement of North Korean long-range missiles and nuclear weapons, since in addition to being heavily protected underground, is not known to the perfection all its potential settlements.

Any CN reaction against a preventive or selective attack can result in serious consequences for the South Koreans and the thousands of Americans stationed or living on its soil. The fact that at the moment, not has been an evacuation of personnel or vital parts of Korea in the South or in Guam, is an important indication that United States is not considering any kind of military character of imminent confrontation.

China, true leader in the area, before his dichotomy is somewhat controlled perimeters because it is not clear how to proceed. Any option gives them a serious problem. Gives the impression that its bad boy, serving them and much to their special interests, has gone from the red stripe and now may have to take a more active part than the simple acceptance of a UN resolution but, of course This exit polished and brushed to the maximum before being adopted and published. His performances of diplomatic type

should be addressed, at least alike, the two main actors; Hence the known talks between the Presidents of China and the United States; at the moment, unknown real efforts with another leading actor.

You must always keep in mind to play with fire and increase without limit the tone and intensity of posturing by both parties to the dispute, miscalculation by any of them, may be the wick that turn on a castle of fires of huge dimensions and very difficult stop. There are many military elements deployed everywhere and by very large and demanding that its system of control of movements, actions, and rules of engagement, stress situations are highly conducive to that someone misinterpret any action voluntary or by accident that deploys or acts on the other side. Any of the many boats, submarines, aircraft, drones or counter intelligence teams are constantly patrolling nearby from the other can make a mistake, suffer an accident or that this occurs in air or maritime spaces of the opposite and be interpreted wrong and quickly as an aggression and not as an accident or human error.

They do well China and Russia to ask for calm and much calm to Trump; because of this so explosive, spontaneous man who reacts quickly and rudely on Twitter and which usually hears little or no his advisers very formed political and military personnel, it is possible to expect anything as we have seen in the past Although they have been less serious. Therefore, I think that it is not time to get fuel to a fire that is burning at a good pace on its single.

I know what will be the possible outcome of this situation that we live. As we all know, is not new - carries so from 2006, although increasingly things and capabilities of action and reaction on both sides are growing as well as the corresponding level of thoughtless bravado of these main actors in this tragedy is greater than in each previous situation of crisis. It is quite possible, that it is again China which take the reins because it is they who have more interest in this finish as usual; Nothing or a process to improve the conditions of the North Koreans in Exchange for lowering its intentions of becoming - by

force and against all the community international - a country with weapons agreements nuclear e increase the tense situation in the area by compel certain neighbours to follow suit as a measure of deterrence. It is not good for this to happen to anyone, but China plays much - zonal leadership - in this complicated game of chess that, despite all the hype and propaganda dish that is being given, has very few overtones to become lethal. Think anyone, advertise with days, weeks or months in advance what will be its offensive or military demonstration plans as it has been in this case by CN.

Trump should follow in the footsteps of his predecessors, get the souffle and stop frightening steps to the style of Saddam Husein or various Iranian leaders announce. It is not their role, nor is the international style that America, as the world leader, has accustomed us and must not abandon or play. Seek to placate the spirits with the mediation of China is the best choice. A total confrontation with CN would be a serious mistake because it would endanger the lives of hundreds of thousands of Korean and foreign on the Korea Peninsula and surrounding.

Finally, I hope that I will not fall into the temptation of overthrowing the dictator by unorthodox means, because their personal protection systems and complexes and widely expanded the country's intelligence services could be detected in time and the reactions to such initiatives would be unpredictable. The survival of the regime is the reason for all these crazy things even at the expense of many lives and collective reprisals. For this reason, remember that the dictator Kim has no known succession and that his State of health, despite his youth, is not as good as it should be. You can, to tone down and wait for the fall of the same rotten if Apple, is the best option to recover the health of Apple. His death without a clear successor - he has been commissioned to kill his brother and the carnal guy - cause an internecine struggle of such dimensions that it would lead to CN to his own inner self-destruction.

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# The costs of the "terrorism of the poor"

By Mario Henry Rodriguez Zambrano. (Colombia)

Concerning the terrorist acts recently perpetrated in Europe, I agree with the concern for Luis Munar, expressed clearly and with arguments in the latest edition of this important safety bulletin about global terrorism, for think about the modus operandi jihadist, which by simple logic we should be invited to assume a posture of prevention.

The evolution of terrorism of origin if one takes into account that, since the attacks of 9-11 when they used airplanes as weapons against the unarmed population, have migrated creatively to different

forms of violent Islamist has possibly passed unnoticed for demonstration of strength, but mostly hatred of Western society, who they claim are subverting social order who want to impose the religion-based. The common factor that is maintained in each one of these acts is barbarism. Act without mercy, is part of a doctrine rooted in the minds of these individuals who do not conceive of our place in the Earth, i.e., in clearer terms, if not we had considered it in that way, literally "we are your enemy".

Matriz de comparación de las consecuencias del terrorismo		
Terrorismo	De los pobres	Sofisticado
Daños personales	Alto	Alto
Daños materiales	Bajo	Alto
Impacto	Alto	Alto
Nivel de amenaza	Alto	Alto
Nivel de riesgo	Alto	Alto
Nivel de inversión	Medio	Alto

Source: Own elaboration.

I consider of utmost importance, especially look at Barcelona, which is put into practice the so-called terrorism "of the poor...", taking into account that this name is basically rated all in reality, involves a terrorist act a Logistics and preparation that goes from the indoctrination of the individual, through the cold planning up to the Act itself, suddenly, currently without any sophistication, but effectively. This could lead to the false belief that criminal economy is in free fall, when actually it corresponds to the meticulous planning activities of a terrorist army,

which sadly of how violent and continuous gives us a lesson of strategic and tactical intelligence.

Although it may be coincidence, jihadists make use of the principles of combat trained regular armies, they mention the surprise, the speed and violence of action as determining factors when it comes to come into operation, in this case in one asymmetric warfare, which does not have a battle field specific, with uniformed and armed men, but with an invisible army of misfits, willing to sacrifice, those who act anywhere in the world, regardless of the minimum rules of confrontation.

## El nivel de amenaza del EI en distintos países



*Levels of threat of the Islamic State (EI) according to data from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs British 2016*

The foregoing leads me to the conclusion of that, effectively, in general continue to believe that this problem is foreign; distant and that we are not available, however, in Latin America there is a considerable number of followers who easily become soldiers of the Islamic State and could act as 'Lone Wolves', something really difficult to avoid if they decide to do so. For this reason, it is necessary that there is awareness of the need to prevent the

proliferation of jihadist ideologies in this part of the world. Security forces should give serious consideration to this issue, at the head of the Governments, who have the ability to contribute to the construction of the awareness of prevention through appropriate public security policies. Similarly, as citizens we can contribute in a significant way, if we believe that safety is everyone's responsibility.

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# Is there a specific profile of jihadist?

By David Garriga, criminologist. (Spain)



We cannot speak of a specific profile of jihadist, but does appear some traits that recur on the candidates to be radicalized since not all people serve to instill in them the radical discourse of etiology jihadist terrorists.

Firstly looking people ever younger, with a search for identity, meaning to their lives, this lack of identity which is usually to consolidate in adolescence makes less young to radicalize vulnerable.

On the other hand there are signs of frustration. This State arises when a person fails to reach certain objectives and does not have sufficient tools to manage that failure. This makes for increased aggressiveness and violence. Situations that may lead to this frustration may be the subjugation, poverty, social exclusion...

Finally another feature present in recruiting candidates is the search for quick and easy recognition. Be protagonists, famous with the minimum effort. (characteristics described in the manuals of indoctrination)

Next to these three characteristics in the profile of the candidates also find antisocial personality disorders (diagnosed or not), narcissism, violence, poor control of aggressiveness, low custom planning or discipline...

Reasons may lead to a young man into these groups:

- Identity crisis.

- Need for belonging to a group, whether it is protection, search for identity, security...
- Desire to challenge authority.

Recruitment tends to be through two-way simultaneous often so it makes it more difficult to track full, one is through social networks and the second on a personal level. This is the most used for the indoctrination of the candidates. For example in some of the profiles of young Barcelona profile on social networks was low in terms of radicalism but its indoctrination was out of network.

The phases as described are:

- Identification (hunts the vulnerable person and candidate).
- Catchment (access to this person).
- Indoctrination (grooming).
- Violent radicalisation (step to the action).

Once these people are indoctrinated tend to enter in some cognitive distortions similar to cult members suffering from. Among the main:

- Polarized thought (all or nothing).
- Over-generalization.
- Guilty (guilty is West of everything that happens).
- Selective abstraction.

It is important to invest more in prevention so that young people find it attractive speech of these terrorists. Among the most urgent, a contra-narrativa to his speech that is effective and training society of what to see and where to warn of suspicion against radicalism of these characteristics. At the same time fundamental work of a multidisciplinary team in order to act on all possible fronts and offer a good prevention against recruitment and indoctrination of young people objective of the terrorist group.

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# I cook it, I eat it.

By Eduardo Padron. (Spain)



I have returned after a while... in fallow, reading, making training courses, thinking about the matter, today I decided to come back with a better perspective, which is not flattering. Day 17 of August of 2017, attack in Barcelona from court Islamic fundamentalist, I could not write, I had so many ideas that I wanted to act out... which I will try to take an order.

Today 18 August, everyone he cares about terrorism and population calls for measures not again happen, when a few days earlier an agent of the national police at the border of Melilla, beating a guy who carried a knife to the cry of "wing and" big s", the population was it taken as a grace, why would anyone demanded greater police strength? Do since when police take your firearms of motif? A few hours before the attack, hundreds of citizens in all Spain felt offended by the security measures in airports, arriving to broaching to security guards, and more boldly, agents of the Civil Guard that they are nobody to be recording them or asking them the documentation.

Yesterday everything was bucolic, level 4 alert against terrorism, but like "here never anything"--all were complaints, the vocational police, some "flipados", to what to wear ballistic protection vest?, long weapons kept under lock and key, to see if people will be to scare, the population is going to scare or are police chiefs who are frightened?, no vests, no staff, no training and most importantly, many without vocation. The Administration was responsible for removing them also.

Spanish law enforcement public safety officials, don't have the knowledge, or means, or enough staff for an operational deployment in a bombing situation, do not know how to walk by the public via in tactical way, or how to clean the rooms of a House, how to make a staircase, or as passing an open point. Even less as shown in a video, a police officer, which looked like some kind of head, going without gun, beach flip-flops and his only interest was that not is followed by shooting a terrorist with a vest of

explosives in the chest then realized that it was not real, but they survived thanks to random.

The shortage of police officers in Spain is already criminal, but it makes an effort about human "stripping to a Saint to dress to another" (August) and send effective to Barcelona Airport to quell a strike, tenders, by security personnel private, which is exploited labor, with the cooperation of the public and only administration assert their rights, remember that we have private security personnel taking €700, backless and slave schedules, to provide security on airplanes on alert against terrorism 4. Remember that Aena is a half public, half private, therefore there are civil servants, working for a private entity, which has an internal problem and the State is resolved it.

What kind of security do we want to give these people? If police officers are training in Spain, imagine the training they have security guards. The Administration, not only does not give training to the police, but that it banned from attending courses, private training, claiming many senses, what is known as "Neither eats, nor lets eat".

Licensed staff type weapons in Spain, still carrying their weapons out of service, something that they are not responsible for security outside their working hours, and especially if they have to take a plane to go to another point of Spain for their holiday It is familiar, with the amount of obstacles that exist to take police personnel weapons aboard an aircraft or having to pay fortunes for transportation in the hold of the aircraft, the gun stays at home or at work.

There are two types of security, the real and the cosmetics will now put more police presence on the streets for a month, within a week, the population will be forgotten and importantly will remain the football, gossip, population will continue to complain about measures Security and police domes remain wanting that police officers have the covered eyes and do not do their job, to see if they will give work to the heads, leading personalistic careers, rather than service to the country. Police incentives should change, the media, the medals and the statistics, you can not guide a police direction, but clear police domes change with each incoming political party in power.

I am observing how growing racist thinking, an Islamophobe, etc. that happen in the civilian population, it might be understandable, but police officers, which have to have greater critical sense and have a greater range of sights in the problems of his around, is already laughing. One justifies his thoughts with phrases of style "I am police of such administration is what I'm talking about", as if the profession would give you certain autoritas to speak with knowledge of a cause that surpasses him. The director of the National Intelligence Center, relatively recently said that the only real way to put an end to these attacks was the integration into society of this

population. All Galicians are drug traffickers, nor all Basques are ETA, etc.

One thing that has left me stumped up to a point which becomes policy, is that in an emergency situation, official messages reach as many people as possible, i.e. in the example of Catalonia, where this attack has happened, it would be in Spanish and English, language with the largest number of people who can come to understand what is happening and the slogans, who was the unconscious command to give messages in catalan in official media, and belonging to the autonomous government social networks? If understand you not nationals of the country, as he's going to understand a South American, English or a Turk of tourism in the area. At least communication of the Catalan regional police (Mossos d'esquadra), was in Spanish.

Another thing I find shocking in yesterday, in full crisis after the attack, the media were busy to

retransmit what different politicians thought on its Twitter accounts, this type of "information", serious news today day 18, not the 17th, the news was on the other side.

Regarding the news that the CIA had warned the Mossos d'esquadra about an imminent attack, we have to remember that we live in a country where the presence of a multitude of different police forces, they hinder the flow of information and it is that we live in a country where the terrorist investigation technique could be baptized as "I me him stew, I I it as", as it will share an inspector of the national police information with an inspector of the Mossos d'esquadra, if the latter "exploits" a police operation, to acquire more medals in his career, leave without merits to the inspector of the national police. Giving bizarre situations where an inspector of the national police of Barcelona, does not share information with one of Valencia, on the same facts.

"The war is of vital importance to the State; It is the domain of life or death, the road to survival, or the loss of the Empire: is forced to handle it well. Not reflect seriously especially what concerns him is to give proof of guilty indifference in regards to conservation or loss of what is most dear; and this should not happen between us"

Sun Tzu - the art of war

# Successes and mistakes in the face of the latest attacks in Spain

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*Tragedy escenes.*

It's been some days of bombings in several Spanish cities (Barcelona and Cambrils), mourning and official acts have been completed impacts media and people's reactions are come turning and little by little though, they begin to emerge some or many doubts and certain questions without or vague response, at least for the time being. We already knew that this was a dash announced and more or less would happen has happened.

Although it may seem that everything has been turned out, there are still many fringes for clarifying and many investigations by end by what appears to be very premature to give a full trial of different actions, political, police, and intelligence about the made both before and after them. In addition, I'm not one nor do I preparation nor the capacity to analyze what happened in all of its depth and breadth; but, my inexhaustible craze analyze everything that receipt and I perceive, and do so following the precepts derived from critical thinking, makes me to highlight those things, that in my humble opinion, have been able to be positive or very negative in all this quilombo media, political and police that has been assembled for quite some time and intensified to the maximum, at least three days, since the events took place.

I do not follow a chronological order of the events, actions and reactions taken, although I will try to spin a few things with others. Nor will end, despite being a

custom own, outlining my findings of what was said and analyzed. This time, I'd rather be who read this work which remove theirs.

We had been announcing for all kinds of ways and means that Spain was a clear target jihadist, occupying a preferential role in their networks and to weigh that, thanks to huge activities and successes of our bodies and the State security forces, police local and regional, the intelligence services and increasing international cooperation, had over thirteen years freeing us from the clutches of terrorism despite being a country that is home to many migrant - some in second- and third - generation and many refugees of diverse origin being Spain a place for them; close to Morocco and whose number is increased when the majority of the routes to Europe closes them or filled with difficulties.

Much has been written and spoken by the majority of analysts - and I myself have contributed to this with various papers published in my blog - announcing the dangers that contained this phenomenon, so it was highly likely that it could be any type of terrorist act the degree of risk zero no longer exists and certain endogenous and exogenous causes force you to think about it.

Reception policies known as the "refugees welcome" rate, control, order no concert often lead to such acts, because it is very difficult to know who is really to which it opens the doors. Catalonia, by its

uniqueness, because GDP per capita is a good indicator of the quality of life - in 2015 was 27.663€ euros, compared with the € 24,000 euros in per capita GDP in Spain - or perhaps by his eagerness to seek, as it may be, adherents to their cause of independence (more voters to) gradecidos), it is one of the communities that have abused this kind of acceptances - not in vain, twice the number of refugees and migrants, foreign to the rest of the Spanish communities and this figure in the province of Girona, will quadruple. According to different sources, between a population slightly more than seven million and a half inhabitants having Catalonia, about 500,000 are first or second generation Muslim. Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain and is known worldwide from the celebration of the Olympic Games of 1992, cosmopolitan, modern, beautiful, dealer, open to the sea, the sky and the Earth, and therefore a place that gathers millions of visitors every year - the city that annually receives more tourism in all Spain-; made East, which despite being one of its main sources of income, lately, as in other cities or Spanish communities, came to be subject to various protests and demonstrations of rejection by certain extremist groups, totalitarian and non-conformist.

But, Barcelona is also surrounded by organized settlements of refugees and migrants (domestic and foreign) - being the total percentage of ethnic immigrant of 14.49% - which makes its population control much more difficult not only because of their origin, colour, culture or language, also by their religion. Is what houses in the case of the Salafi Muslim religion - the most radical of all branches - the half of the total number of mosques dedicated to the worship of Salafist-jihadist ideology, of which we know that most of the elements dedicated to make come or support r the Jihad, or holy war, unlike the rest of Muslim mosques, that only seek to practice their religion in peace and harmony.

Is in the Catalan community, along with Madrid, Ceuta and Melilla, where in recent years more detentions have been practiced on individuals practitioners of such religious drift by inclinations proven or suspected of acting for the benefit of the self-styled State Islamic (EI) or by wanting to join their forces in their various fields of battle or war.

This dangerous cocktail and other already designated callsigns have been more than enough to think that, despite the fact that the evil understood complacency posted and propagated by many media and gatherings - now-silent-, where made sure that we were almost vaccinated against any of these attacks; We were very propitious to welcome them in any part of the territory and especially charismatic, striking and very tourist areas taking advantage of the growing tourism bonanza and the almost unmanageable accumulation of people who came to our lands by all the means and ways. In this raffle, Barcelona played many numbers and was more than likely to touch you the fat.

I know, for having even published in various media before the events, up to received alerts and signals of danger of foreign media and the Ministry of the Interior for several years had been advising the Catalan authorities of that it would take many precautions in this regard. Thing difficult to coordinate and implement, despite many personal efforts, when an autonomous community have transferred competence in matters of security, as auto is the case of Catalonia and the Basque country, and both, by a poorly understood complacency and excess of self-confidence, are reluctant to be directed from the State even if such indications or recommendations are for their own benefit.

Despite this all listed alarms and that various bodies and themselves and the State security forces had been practicing a particular and growing number of arrests, and follow-up on potential suspects radicalized jihadis in Community, the measures taken by the authorities and the local or municipal did not seem very aggravated, life in Barcelona and its beaches and the rest of Catalan towns remained fairly standard or large variations in terms of citizen security. So much so, that it was not even a change of course when on the night of Wednesday 16 August occurred a strange and serious explosion in an apparently abandoned house and okupada, in Alcanar; a small town in the province of Tarragona in the limit with the Castellón (Comunidad Valenciana), where after a strong explosion - initially attributed by firefighters and Mossos to an escape and accumulation of gas-, at first glance you could see great damage and excessive storage (more than 100) bottles and containers of butane and acetylene [1] and that damage to housing and surroundings were very superior to the attributed initially and formally, and even a few hours after the attack of the Ramblas [2].

Housing, in which, in addition to an initial dead among its occupants, as well as several wounded among the neighbourhood, is captured an injured occupant in the explosion and later, they have found remains of other people - one of them being the instigator of the cell and magnet Ripoll Salafi mosque-. Place where, with a high degree of probability, is could forge, for at least three or six months, all system for the attack and capturing the rest of no smaller size - at least twelve members - cell. All of them are very young and without history or terrorist jihadis to date except the aforementioned magnet who had suffered imprisonment for various drug-related offences and that despite being tax as additional penalty the expulsion of Spain, got in the second instance, which a judge it abrogated it.

In the valuable hours have elapsed before the attack the next day, there, to know, no additional measure, not jumped a single alarm and nor is alerted the Guardia Civil forces or the National Police Corps, in general, much more prepared and experts identify and pursue terrorist attacks, their background, connections and referrals.

According to different sources, and due as set forth in preceding paragraphs, thought that the terrorist cell had planned one or several attacks according to the number of vehicles (three) previously rented - a few hours-with sufficient load capacity and without many security measures for this purpose by the company of the type low cost rental Attacks, greater severity and impact by having provided for the use of explosives as initiator and many bottles of gas as main load. Anyone pronounce it, but it is even possible that threaten some identity monument, tremendously valued and visited daily by a multitude of people, could have entered into their plans

Come to the first facts of the Thursday afternoon; surprised and stunned everyone, we saw how easy which was the circular killer driver with a van load of more than 500 meters down the Ramblas and at full speed - there was any type of personal or physical impairment that difficult you step and that It is formed by the pedestrian - and much more amazement came when, almost immediately, it was learned that he could leave the van without anyone follow him or obstructed in their flight and very soon - at the moment-was known description of it and its clothing [3]. The official explanation given by the security officers was as innocent as amazing; something like: not a single word to the non-existence of Bolaños or large planters on the ride and that the priority of the agents in service at the time and deployed in the place was to attend to the physical and psychological health of atropelladas persons and that such flight occurred without giving time to more.

Soon began circulating cartoons and most unique war stories that one can hear at the moment and we saw many situations of panic and anxiety; but the downside of all this, is that most of these "exploits" departed from tweets by the own city police or the mossos of Squadron. As well, and according to these, there were many performances - all of them are false - how: entrenchments, taking hostages, shooting, long guns, chases and as a result and the flight of the fateful driver, famous and inefficient "operation cage"--was mounted ineffective to equip managers of scarce and little appropriate resources for that purpose - and it kept thousands of people - immersed in the panic - locked up in shops, houses individuals, hotels and places of leisure for many and long hours.

Meanwhile, and always apparently, the author of the massacre at las Ramblas, had gone to foot several kilometers and surely, kidnapped an innocent driver, he stabbed him and got to skip one of the above-mentioned police controls in a low-displacement car and power despite collide, injuring a the autonomous agent and be fired on several occasions [4]. Again, emerged the hoaxes for hours about whether the driver of that vehicle had been gunned down during the mentioned control until it turned out to be that car appeared abandoned several kilometres, with its owner killed by weapon white and lying in the rear seat. Person is, that it has taken three days to give

as a victim and not as one more element of the terrorist group. Often drink for your family.

The first information officers, spent more than one hour, about the facts and given by the Director of community inside and the greatest Commissioner of the Mossos were truly pathetic [5]. Stood again and again in one the number of people, when all the chains of radio and television, while certainly gave between ten or twelve and own private images, spread by irresponsible and little sensitive passers-by in the place, they showed several completely inert bodies and nobody provided that any care or support, because it could not be done nothing for them. He is explained clearly the identity of the person whose documentation was found in the van and began to talk of the explosion the night before at the home of Alcanar though, ensuring that this occurred due to an accumulation of gas [6]. Data on the identification of a character and possible member of the cell and the mere mention of that explosion, probably alerted the rest of it that were very close on their track, which could force them to a rather than certain suicide - be possible matand or - be these rookies and not have many means or possibilities of escape. Thing that happened that night in Cambrils where came all together (the remaining five) crammed into a medium car and armed with knives and a few cans of soft drinks around their belts as an explosive.

The second official intervention by the same characters, was at the stroke of midnight, where it continued expanding the information and correcting previous mistakes, although they again turned to quote data and tracks completely unnecessary for the press and the general public as have found a second van abandoned in a shopping area away from the facts so far known. In addition, in a display of recklessness, mentioned the mossos Chief solemnly, answered questions from a journalist, that was fully sure that there would be a new attack in a short time in Catalonia. An hour and peak occurred later, Cambrils attack resulting in a new mortal victim, several different injuries and terrorist killed five shot.

The next morning in his third speech, the control unit of the autonomous police, apologized for their lack of clarity in the possible answers because he had not slept much that night. Nothing self reproach nor intentional and captious questions by part of the press or the journalist who had received the aforementioned assertion the night before. None of these statements were allowed or admitted the presence of controls the national police and the Civil Guard, allegedly much more skilled and prepared in combating terrorism than the own autonomous. Apart from an excess of prominence, it might be a subliminal message more before the Catalans that, for them, these forces and bodies are not necessary in their territory.

With respect to the attack in Cambrils and the autonomous response will not be I who put in doubt if it was provided or not depending on the threats given with "weapons"; the low-light night which lead to

confusion of the agent who shot - of which soon someone has endeavored to reveal what a former legionnaire, if anything begins to ask responsibilities by this reaction; the high State of fatigue and nerves of the day or false [7] belts that carried the majority, could make you see one greater danger. Finished shooting killed four of them and another partner, with the fifth terrorist after having cast foot grounded and cashed out several victims, one of them deadly. You can, the death of everyone in them at the time and place of the attack been prevented from knowing much more data in this cell that could have solved some capes and uncertainties that, surely, will remain loose forever.

To end the cycle of statements, in my opinion, inadequate; It is enough to highlight the assertion of Spanish Interior Minister who, the day after the events of Barcelona and Cambrils, entered into an argument about if was or not disjointed from the whole cell. Information to the population through the press or official statements of the police and political figures should be limited and most prudent possible. Lest the insured does not comply and then, pass bill. In addition, errors of assessment in these cases, assume a spot and blemish for police forces involved - it costs long lift - to understand is that that judgment comes from them.

First official statements of the President of the Government were quite late, past midnight of the day of the incident, and very little enlightening. The next day, were from community facilities and next President giving a greater test of support the Community institution itself prerogatives and capacities of the State throughout the Spanish territory.

The 21 Monday afternoon was located, after being denounced by a witness, the driver fled from Les Rambles about thirty kilometers where the mentioned stolen car abandoned, was alone in an area of vineyards--near a town well known for its Champagne- wearing different clothes. Also, this turned out to be shot death by the mossos. Apparently, because it also carried and showed "a belt" of explosives, like the previous ones, turned out to be false. This custom, the end that I do not dispute, but I think that it begins to be endemic in the Act with the life of terrorists, and that, in addition to making them martyrs - the main objective pursued by them-, insist that can hinder the continuity or speed of the subsequent research processes.

We have had good luck in this topic, the attacker and void cell almost entirely - remaining alive three alleged members - was very young (between 17 and 34 years of age), completely inexperienced and, despite much or little detailed planning already that only heme s known and suffered the plan which appears to be an alternative to the original and made in desperation. To this must be added the bug in the handling of the explosive and the consequent death of the organizing brain which left the cell without his most visible thinking head and, possibly, the person with greater descent over the rest of the group. Their

results, have been carried out with all their troops and explosives, would have been much more bleeding.

I understand the difficulty that forces police and intelligence and information of the world in general and Spain in particular are to fight against jihadist terrorism for great possibilities of that act in any corner of the planet and the need for many media, experience and very good coordination between the different sources and forces. In addition, this attack shows that the modus operandi of the EI is changing: no longer used terrorists returnees and trained in combat than by distant lands that are much easier to identify and monitor real candid souls and young people, apparently integrated into national life, which attracted by various means, deceptions, promises, conviction or because they actually suffer a rootlessness where they live or in a society that doesn't understand them and marginalises; that means funding for these misdeeds may have changed since the traditional employees to date must be bringing the huge benefits of the "undertakers" of immigrants and refugees through the Mediterranean or the control of the street vendors [8] and its various benefits.

The vast majority of them are refugees or illegal immigrants and, although many are only a few rogue poor and very good people, we know nothing of how they have come down to us that commitments they have undertaken to do so, and what are their ideas and ideals. Street vendors, of which there are hundreds or thousands in Catalonia and which, by the way, and the same happens with Crashers [9], are quite welcomed and protected by more than one local administration.

In this particular case, it seems that the financing of the attack was minor and that most of the covered costs came from a certain gold and jewels without knowing its origin or sale of their private pockets, though it is possible another kind of help exte inside. It is also certainly peculiar, that these 'new' terrorist jihadi initially already not looking for self-immolation killing; they look to make the most possible damage and try to escape unscathed from their misdeeds. Now it seems that only accept or seek the death when they no longer have no choice but to be surrounded or identified and apparent dead-end. Equally, and do not normally carry firearms, perhaps because they are more expensive to obtain, easy to be pursued by the trace that leaves its acquisition or because the person who is going to use requires a certain education and training so that their acceptance to kill and the decision to employ them need longer than a conviction or uptake of breaking, which avoids the regrets.

Driving not clockings people is highly profitable because they not raised suspicions in their necessary moves to Morocco [10], France or Belgium as demonstrated that they have occurred for several of them in the months, weeks and days prior to the attack. Such transfers are due to external contacts looking for support or training, possibly to

any type of funding or for specific instructions on the form, mode, place and date to act.

Saturday 19 realized that Spain would not raise their level of alert, passing it to the 5 level because, among other things not confessed as such, this would mean the deployment of armed forces by the streets, squares and key points of our territory and , there is part of the national territory, which reasons separatists or hidden and perverse feelings do not want to see our soldiers or in paint by considering them as an occupying force. Apparently, according to the opinion of some, I do not agree, is not this the time of offending sensibilities in a land that is in full process of Division [11] where they are denied any presence even in leisure, cultural events or disclosure. As well as, in the Basque country of accomplished anti military tradition. In addition, both communities have declared not to accept the recommendations that arose from the State although they are so basic and accurate like shielding the most popular places for their cities pedestrian traffic with bollards or heavy planters more important and attractive for tourism or the general public.

With regard to cooperation, transfer of data and transparency between the autonomous police and the forces and bodies of security of the State and the CNI, I have no data to support or criticize the statements nor the reality on the subject. The Catalan and State authorities are busy to make it though, many sources, from different categories, call into this trial work in common, or crisp, clear cooperation. Who announces it and repeats, in one or another sense, their reasons will have to do so. But what is clear, is that their existence and reality is essential for the good of all.

Research and statements subsequent to the facts clearly point to the responsibility of famous and already confirmed deceased magnet of Ripoll. A person allowed by drug and with multiple contacts with jihadi during their stay at the Castellon prison; It makes itself at ease inside and outside of Spain without any special control, despite having been a pesar de haber sido repudiado repudiated by their own community months ago and having abandoned his mosque address. A man, which has is that, in addition to completing his sentence of several years in prison, he was sentenced to be extradited, but thanks to gaps and loopholes in our Penal Code and some judges bonanza, dodged such conviction and was in a position to obtain own Spanish nationality. Their skills were such that knew, without arousing suspicion many, arrive and capture a large group of young people who were friends or siblings together and that completely changed their way of thinking and acting in record time, even made them give up their bad habits with with regard to return to practise their religion and to repudiate the use of drugs and alcohol.

But my question is that if now all those unbelieving relatives and neighbors allege have observed certain abnormal changes for months, and that the Muslim community itself had repudiated a magnet for radical

why are heard nothing from police forces and? from intelligence of these aspects? It is sure that the involvement of the Muslim community to denounce and try to avoid this type of Act is well short. Concealing or hiding alarming behavior by a false corporatism, cronyism or familiarity, not realize evil they do to themselves and all mankind.

Anything they serve then tears and signs of disbelief. In the West, after the attacks, no one has fear out in the media and tell the vicissitudes and ravings of his brother, son, nephew, or neighbor; who, having been a good guy until recently; suddenly, it appears as an evil terrorist. Perhaps the reason for this is because they know, while any minimum outbreaks of Islamophobia can be generated, this will be temporary, little widespread and in the West, unlike what happens in other countries such as Israel, are not adopted measures against families terrorist. These lands, these will be covered in your home, without problems and even can be deserving of increased social assistance that many, including some of the terrorists, already enjoyed.

I do not defend, at all, what is done in Israel, but the Muslim community, if really you want to fight against this scourge, if they do not want to be regarded with hatred and find certain problems of coexistence paused after the multiplication of these acts; You must get more involved in the fight against jihadist terrorism from within its ranks, not just enough to disavow its misguided imams; but that must report suspicious acts to the police; his accurate and reasoned opinion will be very useful.

With respect to housing okupada and headquarters of the terrorist cell, once again jumps to the fore the degree of ineffectiveness of the law and justice to such acts. A dwelling house, belonging to a Bank, has been busy sporadically, without any control or complaint for six months while it is performed tasks of equipment storage highly explosive quantities (more than disproportionate 100 cylinders of gas and acetylene).

A fact that should not go unnoticed for the post-strike research management is recent changes in the Catalan police domes and State competition and the consequent changes in subordinate at times much steps transfer of tourists; great possibilities of potential terrorist attacks spontaneous, coordinated or chains that can never be despised. Especially, now that the us may be ordering movements or activity to the fullest as a way to counter its military failures in Syria and Iraq and, finally, not must ignore, that find us very close to the one of October and the complications that can be derived from the attempt or implementation in practice of the known process in Catalonia despite firmness and confidence in the application of Justice in defence of the constitutional order.

The anti-terrorism Pact was held on Monday, August 21; Apart from the presence of the three member parties part of the same PP, PSOE and citizens; We can has continued its stance in the same position of observation. Novelty for this call for proposals is that

they were presented for the first time, although as observers, the PdCAT, Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya (both in the Government of the Generalitat) and the PNV. Just Bidu, did not want to add to this call; News, on the other hand, totally expected. It is a pity that while the terrorist acts and their consequences are still present in the retina of all Spaniards, mentioned parties maintain a distance far from the firm condemns jihadist terrorism and only appear when done a photo without any commitment. I do not know what they claim to, but their difference and distancing with the unanimous rejection of citizenship may be a faux pas.

Despite the considerable efforts in the identification of victims and the professional forensic staff, we are back to give the same image that was in London with the identification of some of them. A poor Australian boy, who walked with his immediate family, died on the spot, has taken two days to give by died as much as its photography features to give back to the world in a desperate search and officially did not know anything about it.

Do not forget that the ultimate goal of the EI is the destabilization of the institutional order outside the territories it controlled to a greater or lesser extent, attacking the few values still supporting Western societies, creating unrest among the citizens and their leaders where Act and look for reactions among those who endanger the normal coexistence of the millions of Muslims who live away from their countries of origin, thereby creating a better breeding ground where to increase the number of followers to his cause.

Would not like to end this story — based on news and stories from media - a few facts not yet finished or clarified entirely, without a clear and positive reference to individual and collective of the population reactions inside and outside Spain. We have witnessed demonstrations, rallies and all kinds of humanitarian gestures and coexistence that highlights the high degree of civility and cooperation of the citizens of a foot, that without following policy or political premises, have been able to pull the better and more positive in their minds and hearts.

Mention apart must be done with medical personnel and protection and fire brigade, being service or outside it, he demonstrated its high degree of preparation and willingness to help and save the largest possible number of victims in times of great transcendence by the importance of his traumatic injuries.

It is also of Justice noted the enthusiasm of police forces that still continue to act on the issue; Despite positions in their grade or lower level or base, are who have met and continue to meet its obligations even to fold shifts or to renounce their well deserved holiday by a high sense of duty and in the belief that although their dirig bodies and controls have other intentions, they know perfectly well what it should do. Now, in view of the multitude of data, the lack of time to debug them and asking for apologies for the error which may contain some of the Dunks and collected many media information, is that either you people draw their own conclusions.

#### Notes:

[1] substances both arriving to be stored in large amounts without arousing suspicion despite the apparent difficulty for these bottles filled without giving in return an empty or about to begin a new contract.

[2] research and analyses, apparently, subsequent to the terrorist attacks indicate the presence of Triacetone Triperoxide (TATP), a high home-made explosive known as "mother of Satan", of very common mention in the Jihadist forums and confirmed its use in other attacks in Europe in Manchester or Brussels

[3] then it has been known that the path followed by the terrorist; He crossed on foot Barcelona - about six kilometers - until you reach the University where he continued his misdeeds.

[4] according to some sources, shot his vehicle had no or a single impact of the ten shots fired from that control.

[5] the information given and having to endure long interventions in catalan and its later version in Spanish and foreign audience that unknown that co-official language and when we were all eager to know the reality and the development of the facts.

[6] Mossos did not consider another hypothesis of an accident by accumulation of gas and, apparently, not reported officially to the Civil Guard or to the national police. Nor let them investigate, despite the fact that, according to some sources, the nearest Civil Guard, showed up at the scene of the incident after the explosion. The occupant of the House who was injured, was taken to hospital but not in quality of detainee until after many hours more.

[7] this property of emergence and recent repetition, which has more than one of the following justifications: as result of a shortage of means or real knowledge for their manufacture, create a fleeting wave of initial terror or its death as a martyr to be accurate by the threat posed by the apparent explosive belt.

[8] I do not know if they would have banned sales in place, but the truth is that none of them had deployed its "showcase" at the time and place of the attack.

[9] should be remembered that cell enjoyed full impunity in Alcanar to be considered a 'poor' squatters.

[10] country that come four of every ten jihadists and where it comes practicing an incomprehensible quite permissive policy with them. It is known, that for next Saturday, is expected the pardon of 15 convicted Salafis by the King of Morocco, Mohamed VI.

[11] even this ghastly Act in the entire Spain has shown all his affection, understanding, solidarity and support with Spanish citizens in Catalonia and its leaders have ceased to use the media spotlight to launch rhetoric for its process of disconnection. The catalan President said it would not change its road map in this regard, the Minister of Interior made distinctions between casualties verbatim quoting two Catalans and other two Spaniards and the bad call Foreign Minister made be such gala to meet with real's foreign Foreign Ministers who were victims in the attack; thing that the Catalan press has given fuel and wide propaganda. The lack of assistance in time of its inception to mass official funeral of State and subsequent statements by extremist groups and separatists such as the CUP and others opposed to the presence of the King Felipe VI in acts and manifestations of rejection are other evidence of that.

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## Couples, a tool at the height of the technology

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*Trained dogs are indispensable tools for safety.*

There are various forms of detection of drugs, illegal substances and devices at airports, the most common are the typical reviews of luggage and verification of objects that brings people in the clothing or body (physical palpation), others are made using arches of metal detection in order to locate firearms, knives or sharp, is also with scanners to observe people or hand luggage inside. It is common to see another type of review that is not usually addressed to passengers but to the baggage and aircraft in particular, is the canine review or with canine teams, this consists of dogs that are trained by police in ce specialized ntros of training in the company of an instructor or guide. In this regard, various breeds of dogs for this type of work can be occupied since there is no one in particular for each function, so Juan Montoya who is expert professional and instructor or trainer of the canine unit of the Criminal Investigation Agency referred you) AIC) of the Attorney General of the Republic (PGR) in Mexico, in an interview with the Metro newspaper.

The training will largely depend on the capabilities of each can regardless of the size and sex of the same. The couples or couples sensors as also are often called comply by an instructor who is usually police or military and a dog, the instructor is who guide and leads to the dog trained to the area of concern. Already in operation police performs an approach by luggage from the aircraft with the aim that the dog detected by smell possible threats like explosives, fake and too much money, especially in the case of dollars, drugs and narcotics, dangerous or banned substances, and dead bodies.

The teams are a great tool in combating terrorism and drug trafficking in airports and customs, are hardly fooled and have a high percentage of effectiveness. Currently they have proved extremely useful in search of bodies in clandestine graves

where by its geographical location, it is practically impossible to detect them at a glance or airway, also used in rescue efforts and emergency of natural disasters to find people trapped or in danger of death.

These dogs are also known as police dogs since they have a training through the game through which provided them essences and smells impregnated in balls or objects you think find, this is so it gets used to pursue the scent, now, in the case of dogs looking for explosives various training a bit, every time that it will not attempt to directly reach the objective identified by the risk that entails, the dog has search instruction by means a passive detecting explosive material and sitting near the find marking, indicating precisely where is the object of danger, but at a considerable distance.

Now, the dogs must be trained from a very small, some from 3 months of age and up to 3 years, being a primary characteristic that are playful or uneasy, these in turn are retirees typically last 7 or 8 years of service surrenders honours are adopted by people interested in their care, and it is a myth that are slaughtered and who takes drugs to them for their training.

In this regard, the Federal Police (PF) has several dogs trained to carry out the work of criminal investigation, rescue, search for explosives or corpses, which are certified by the Government of the United States, at the same time the PGR account with their own teams and a training centre as referred above, meanwhile the Secretariat of national defense (SEDENA) uses them largely to combat drug trafficking and rescue work to natural disasters, the police State, as firefighters and civil protection bodies have also some, this due to the nature of the institutions and the importance of these represent for the performance of its functions.

Finally, we realize that having these tools for criminal investigation and prosecution of the crimes mostly committed in flagrante delicto is extremely effective, a dog will not stop a threat, hardly be deceived due to their acute sense of smell and never can be corrupted in contrast to men and women.

It's a tool for investigations that should be used more frequently, we need to promote it further, always respecting the life and integrity of the animals that are part of a good team.

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# Antiterrorist Forces of the World

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## Anti-Extortion and Kidnapping Command **CONAS/ GAES**

In the fourteen years prior to the creation of CONAS, in Venezuela an average daily abduction was registered. In 2011 there were 1,168 kidnappings and in 2012 were 665. This according to the report that has the Statistics Division of CICPC (judicial police). Today the numbers have declined, and it is a unit as well as counteracting that crime, fulfills missions against terrorism, organized crime, and against agents that attempt against the security of the State.

The National Atiextortion and Kidnapping Command - CONAS, was created and activated by Resolution of the MPPD No. 000568 of April 2, 2013 and published in Official Gazette No. 40.140 dated April 4, 2013, being made up of a General Staff and 24 Anti-Extortion and Kidnapping Groups (GAES), with headquarters in each Federal Entity of the Republic, with the firm mission of eradicating Extortion and Kidnapping.

It depends on the Second Command and Chief of Staff of the National Guard. He works hand in hand with the Anti-Extortion and Kidnapping Division of the CICPC (Judicial Police).

CONAS has the following organizational structure: a Command, an Assistant, Legal Adviser, Second Command and Staff, Division of Criminal Investigations, Division of Criminal Intelligence Information Processing and Analysis, Negotiation and Intervention Division, Doctrine and Programming and Control, Administration Division and Support Company.

Its functions are: Conduct police operations as a criminal investigation body in the fight against extortion, kidnapping and related offenses; To execute operations of search and processing of criminal information; Carry out rescue operations for people in rural and urban areas; Provide advice and security to potentially abductable persons, the family of plagiarized persons and persons subjected to extortion offenses; Carry out information campaigns to the community for the prevention and reduction of extortion and kidnapping crimes.

Human resource: Initially CONAS had 1,250 troops. Including women in GAES crash kits.

In terms of technological resources, it has:

- Forensic evacuation equipment (telephone).
- Geo location of mobile phones.
- Software for telephone analysis and large database management.
- Inhibitor or blockers of telephone calls, wifi connection and bluetooth. Among others.

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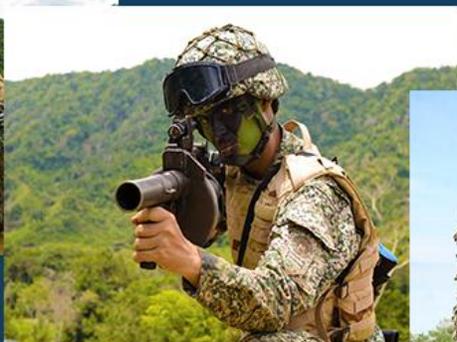
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