



# The alleged ETA member Kemen Uranga was arrested in London

Interior believes that he is one of the material authors of the murder of judge José Lidón in November 2001.



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The British security forces have arrested this Wednesday in London the alleged member of ETA Kemen Uranga Artola, according to sources from the fight against terrorism.

Spanish security forces believe that Uranga was one of those responsible for the assassination of judge José María Lidón on November 7, 2001 along with fellow ETA members Garikortz Azpiazu Rubina, alias *Txeroki* and Cristina Goirizelaia González. Uranga and *Txeroki* would have been the material authors of the five shots that ended the life of the judge in the garage of his house in Getxo (Vizcaya).

Kemen Uranga, born in Ondarroa (Vizcaya) was a freed member of ETA -paid for by the band- from the reconstituted *Vizcaya commando* and had been on the run since 2000. He is 43 years old. He was included in the first list of terrorists in the EU and also carried out functions as coordinator of the Communication Dynamization Group of Udalbiltza -association of Basque Municipalities- promoted by Batasuna.

He has two arrest warrants pending and imprisonment issued by the Central Court of Instruction number 6 and another international one for collaboration with a terrorist organization.

In the year 2000 he joined ETA and was in charge of providing the infrastructure to the Vizcaya command, renting several apartments for this purpose, he fled his home after the aforementioned command was dismantled in November 2000.

With this arrest, the number of detainees for their alleged links to ETA rises to 24 since the terrorist group announced on October 20 the definitive cessation of violence.

The last detainee was Iñaki Imaz last Monday in France.

In recent months, the security forces have arrested four ETA members in the United Kingdom, including Uranga: Antonio Troitño, Ignacio Lerín, [both in London on June 29](#) , and [Beñat Atorrasagasti, in Edinburgh \(Scotland\) on July 13](#).



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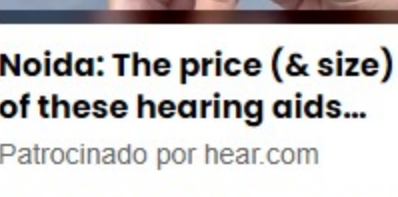
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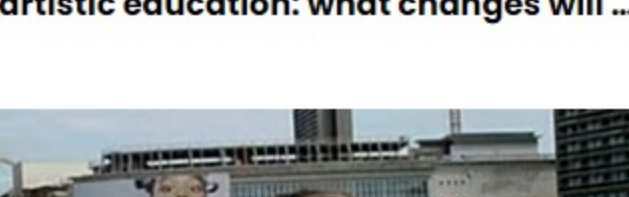
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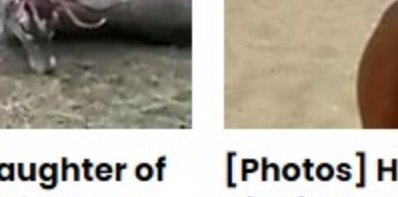
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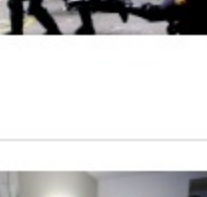
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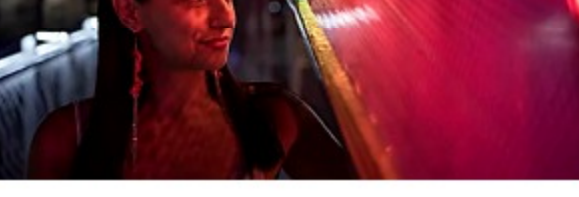
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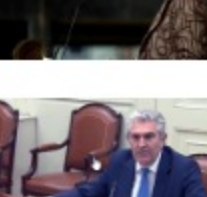
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