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## Beheaded in France the terrorist organization ETA

### The operation is still open

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**USPA NEWS** - A joint operation by French Police and the Spanish Civil Guard in the arrest in France to the top leaders of the Basque terrorist organization ETA. The Spanish Government believes that the police operation is "death certificate" of the band.

French and Spanish Safety Forces have arrested is suspected terrorists Iratxe Sorzabal and David Pla, considered the last members of ETA leadership known. The arrests took place in a farmhouse in the village of Saint-Etienne-de-Baigorry in the French department of Pyrenees-Atlantiques, near the border with Spain. Two other people also were arrested, one of them the owner of the house where they were detained alleged terrorists. The operation is still open and further arrests are not ruled out.

David Pla was the ETA member in October 2011 read the statement from the band announcing its definitive cessation of violence. Since then, the terrorist organization has not returned to attack, but the Police have continued to detain its members accused of terrorist offenses. At the same David Pla they are attributed at least three murders. Along with his partner Iratxe Sorzabal integrated management of the political section of ETA, the only one still active in the last four years.

According to Spanish Interior Minister Jorge Fernandez Diaz, arrests involve "absolute decapitation" of the terrorist organization ETA. The minister said the two detainees "were the two most wanted terrorists in the moment" and stressed that the Spanish Government "neither has negotiated or is negotiating or intends to negotiate with ETA." Fernandez Diaz answered in this manner to requests from the band on a negotiation that leads to their demise. In this matter, the Spanish Deputy Prime Minister, Soraya Saenz de Santamaria, said that ETA "was defeated by the law and democracy."

The leader of the socialist opposition to the Spanish Government, Pedro S  nchez, welcomed the arrests in France and called on ETA to "dissolve immediately and quickly." For the secretary general of the PSOE Socias Party, "it is always good news to stop a terrorist organization that has not yet been dissolved" and reiterated his demand for a "full and speedy dissolution" of the band.

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