

# YELLOW WINDOW



Estefanía Correa

## UNLEASHED MADNESSCURFEW

*Abril Lirio*

On May 14, the end of this anti-coronavirus rule has caused the major Spanish cities to take the streets en masse to celebrate that it was finally allowed to go out on the streets late at night.

Cities such as Barcelona, Madrid, Seville or Malaga have been conquered by irresponsibility and night incitement. Many people could be seen without a mask, without respecting the social distancing and gathered in much larger groups of six people, which clearly violates the existing rules to prevent the spread of the virus.

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# COVID INDIA



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## Laia Valenzuela

This past week, people in India have started throwing dead bodies to their holiest river, The Ganges. This happened due to the increase of cremation prices around India.

India is with no doubt one of the countries which suffered the most in this second wave of the pandemic. With more than 25 million cases of covid and more than 290.000 deaths, India has become the third country with the highest number of dead people because of the disease which first appeared nearly two years ago.

This incredibly high number has caused more problems than they could have imagined, because, with this high number of dead bodies, friends and family corpses have no place to be stored. Apparently, in and next to the river Ganges.

Hindus believe in reincarnation and, because of that, the soul is what matters when someone. In order to help the dead person, people have to cremate the body, as that is the quickest way for the soul to be released from the corpse, but before cremating, they have to do the whole ritual or funeral.

Hindu funerals first start next to the river Ganges, where they spread *ghee*, a sacred lard with nutrients, over the body. Having done that, they have to shave the person's head and put them on a bamboo stretcher. After everything is ready, they have to submerge the corpse in the river, to purify it. Once it's purified, they head to a temple to end the funeral by cremating the body.

This ritual is what people used to do when one of their loved ones died, but now, because of the thousands of deaths, the ones in charge of cremation have raised their prices. As a result of the price increase, people are not able to afford it and so they have to take care of the bodies by doing other things, always keeping in mind that the dead person has to release their soul in order to reincarnate.

People have chosen to remove the cremation, making the ritual cheap, and to keep the part of the ritual in which they submerge the lifeless body in the river Ganges, but instead of getting the body out, as they would usually do, they just leave it there, to purify it more and to make up for not cremating the body. Not everyone has chosen to do this, others have chosen to bury their loved ones in the sand of the river's banks after submerging the body in the river. People who have the money to cremate the bodies keep doing the whole ritual as if nothing had ever happened.



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## COLOMBIA

*Laura García*

On April 28th, thousands of people took to the streets of Colombia to protest against a new tax reform by the president, Ivan Duque. The government, in response, decreed a curfew and launched military force to stop the protesters.



*Alex Durán*

What the tax reform implies is to raise taxes to collect more income for the state, a total of 6.3 billion dollars. Among other measures, the aim was to increase VAT, mainly on basic necessities such as public services and funeral homes, taking into account that in 2020 Colombia's GDP fell 7%, the largest drop in its history. At the same time, unemployment exceeded 16% and monetary poverty reached 42.5%.

But the most alarming issue is not the tax reform but the government's response to the protesters; In just a few days, there have been more than 21 deaths and 4 women have reported rapes by the military forces, one of them, while demonstrating peacefully, was physically abused and sexually abused by a group of 10 policemen. Besides these outrageous acts, 12 students have lost an eye and 940 people have been injured.



Alex Méndez

The increasing tension and violence in Jerusalem due to the clashes between the police and the protesting civilian population causes serious Human Rights violations in Palestine.

In total, since the beginning of the confrontations with the police on May 10th, the conflict leaves us alarming numbers of victims that are increasing and affect the civilian population: 714 Palestinian people injured in conflicts with the Israeli police, 520 Palestinians and 21 Israeli agents injured after the attack on the Al-Aqsa, more than 300 Palestinians injured and 48 killed in the bombings of the Gaza Strip, 6 Israelis killed in the bombings, 14 children killed in the bombings of the Gaza Strip, 1000 Palestinians at risk of eviction.

## CRASH PALESTINE ISRAEL

*Gisela Ruiz*

Since the 2nd of May, Palestine and Israel have been in conflict although Palestine is suffering more deaths as Israel attacks use more powerful weapons.

The origin of the protests goes back to the threat of the Israeli government to forcibly evict 8 Palestinian families, who together add up to 75 people, who were living in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in East Jerusalem.



*Edu Vidal*

## THE IRON SHIELD OF ISRAEL

*Edu Vidal*

"The iron shield of Israel is named **Iron Dome** (כִּפֶּת בְּרָזֶל). It is a mobile all-weather air defense system developed by Rafael Advanced Defense Systems and Israel Aerospace Industries; designed to intercept and destroy short-range rockets and artillery shells fired from distances of 4 kilometres to 70 kilometres away and whose trajectory would take them to an Israeli populated area."

In my opinion the Iron Dome is a super good defense system, having a very high percentage of efficiency stopping almost all the missiles that are sent to them.

Despite being so effective, it has problems such as the expense it requires, the missiles they send them are much cheaper than those used to protect the country.

I think that if they managed to reduce the cost, it would be much more profitable and could be used by other countries that do not have so many economic resources focused on defense.

If this system is improved, it can become one of the best made and most practical defenses in the entire history of mankind.

# MISSING

## KIDNAPPED SISTERS IN TENERIFE

*Eva Sender*

On 27th of April, two little girls went missing, Olivia of six years old and Anna, one year old. The mother was the one who called the police and informed later that days before the disappearance, her ex-husband and biological father of the two little girls, threatened her, via chat, that she would never see him and his daughters again.



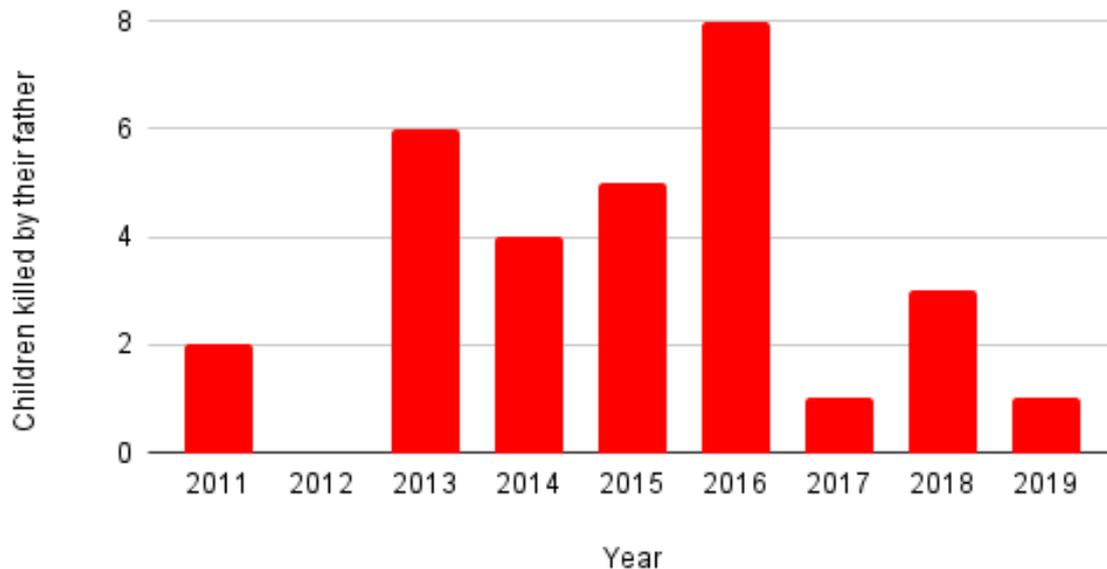
*Luis Pardo*

Once the police, the investigation and tracking teams knew this information were quick to track the entire island. The case has turned from a disappearance to a kidnapping. The last time the father was seen was Friday night, when he was getting on a ferry to an unknown destination.

Allegedly, the daughters were with him and they probably left the island and the Spanish territory with some help.

he police found a baby size chair near the port where the ferry was, probably from the one year old daughter. The mother and the police ask for the help of citizens.

### Children killed by male parent



*Laia Muñoz and María Pérez*

If you know something relevant about the case, you have to contact the police.

## THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORDOVAN PATIOS FESTIVAL

*Eva Sender*

Every year the festival of the Cordovan patios is celebrated, between the second and the third week of May, in Cordoba, Spain. Anyone with a house in Cordoba that has an open patio can participate.

The patios are decorated in very creative ways, with different flowers, plants, flower pots hanging on the walls of the patios, fountains, paintings and mosaics.

All the patios that are part of the festival, are open to the public eye. The neighbours and tourists can go to see the patios and take pictures of them. It is one of the best tourist attractions in Cordoba, in the month of May.

At the end of the festival, there's a contest where it is decided which patio is the most beautiful and well conserved, the votes are from the public vote and the other part of the votes are from the committee judges.

Last year they couldn't celebrate it due to the pandemic, but this year, which is the 100th anniversary of the Festival, it will be celebrated with the government protocol measures. The patios will be open for the public eye and it's expected that more than one-hundred people will participate this year.



*Judith Cobo*



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## EUROVISION

*Merixell Cardona, Judith Cobo and Judith Manobanda*

The Eurovision Song Contest is an annual television contest in which a representative of each country that belongs to the European Union participates.

This year was the 65th edition and it left the victory of Italy, the rock band Maneskin, with their song Zitti e Buoni.

Italy were the favourites for a reason, they brought confidence and star quality to the Eurovision stage, they didn't try to fit into a Eurovision box and just played on stage as if it was just another concert.

There was a perfect combination: a powerhouse song with perfect staging. The song – Zitti e buoni – builds and builds to a pyrotechnic crescendo and they got a landslide result from the public vote.

Surprisingly after Italy was named the winner a lot of controversy was around the lead singer of the winning band who was accused of snorting cocaine during the broadcast. Because of all of these rumors he had to take a drug test to deny all this situation.

As Spain's representative in Eurovision, Blas Cantó, the singer from Murcia performed 'Voy a quedarme', finishing 24th out of 26 with only six points.

Blas Cantó came off the stage to perform his powerful ballad which is dedicated to his grandmother who died because of the coronavirus. He performed in front of a gigantic moon, which was the main element of his stage design. The singer was dressed entirely in black, blending in with the starry background.



*Judith Cobo*

## THE CONJURING 3

*Victoria Croot*

Michael Chaves as the director. He also became very famous for making films of the same genre. Also as a fun fact, he was the director of the famous music video for Billie Eilish "Bury a friend".

The film focuses, as usual, on a real case investigated by the Warrens: after the exorcism of the young David Glatzel (Julian Hilliard) does not go as expected, this fact triggers a homicide that ended with Arne Cheyne Johnson being the first defendant to use "demonic possession" as a defense before a United States court.

The genre of the film is horror with a lot of suspense and mystery.

Although it is a horror film, it's easy to understand and follow. Another highlight is that to this day it is still the second highest grossing original horror film of all time, behind "The Exorcist."

The performances have been very professional and real, especially Lili Taylor, who was very convincing and dazzling, Vera Farmiga with a very credible but above all, well prepared role, and remarkable and spotless Patrick Wilson. Without underestimating the rest of the cast, especially the child roles in which Joey King stands out bright and captivating.



*Victoria Croot*

This movie's very good lighting equipment, production, script, makeup, clothing, photography, etc. Makes the movie an amazing piece.

It is highly recommended if you want to have a good time and, at the same time, a bad time.



*lasmin Chuma*

## THE FASHIONS THAT NEVER DIES

*Gemma Mestre*

A fundamental garment in our day to day is the pants, it is something that you always have to have in the closet. During different times, many types of pants have been worn, but those that have always fascinated a large part of society are the wide pants, their comfort and how well they fit are its traits that we like the most. With these pants, there is a great variety of styles and designs.



*lasmin Chuma*

Baggy pants have been used since the beginning of the creation of pants, but we are going to focus on 20 years ago, in 2000, a great time in the history of fashion. Avril Lavigne, a great world icon, known for songs like "sk8er boy" or "complicated" showed her rebellion by showing off her mythical charges combined with her tie, which influenced many teenagers of the time who began to wear those pants, recovered from previous fashions from the 90s.

Things calmed down when tight leg pants became fashionable and people stopped wearing baggy pants.

But fashions never dies and of course, wide pants have returned this 2021 with more strength than ever. They are once again a basic for many people and one of the best trends at the moment.

## ATLÉTICO DE MADRID: LEAGUE WINNER

*Gisela Ruíz*

Five days ago, Atlético de Madrid won the League for the 11th time in history. The red-white team has risen to the title after a vibrant final, and after beating Real Valladolid 1-2 in Zorrilla.

After seven years, the team has won the league, that's why when the team won, all the fans and the footballers went to celebrate in the streets. They celebrated it in a big way, with the flags, shouting, drinking and singing their anthem.



*Eley González*

## ICE SKATING

*Eva Séndez*

The Olympic gold medallist pair, Aljona Savchenko and Bruno Massot, have decided to not compete again.

In May, they made an official statement through their social media accounts. Aljona explained that " It was a very difficult decision, I'm still fighting myself."

They also explained that some parts of the team that helped for their competitions and practices are missing, which added to the situation of the pandemic, makes everything worse. Because of all of this, and them not having the resources to continue with the competing season, they decided to leave.



*Eley González*

## PHOENIX SUNS WIN ELIMINATING THE LAKERS

*Laura Pablo*

On Friday June 4 Phoenix Suns beat Los Angeles Lakers 113-100 in the first round of the playoffs.

The Suns eliminated Los Angeles Lakers, the reigning NBA champions, from the playoffs. With a clear 100-113 victory at the Staples Center in L.A. At halftime, they were losing by a resounding 66-36. Devin Booker, the shooting guard of the Suns, had a great game of 47 points and 11 rebounds.

The Lakers said goodbye to the season with Anthony Davis injured and Alex Caruso also removed due to physical discomfort.

These injuries in a very physically demanding year, with 72 games tight in six months of competition, spoiled the course of L.A. in the classification.



*Eley González*

## THE FIRST CLIMATE CHANGE LAW IN SPAIN

*Laura Pablo*

The deputies congress has definitively approved the draft Law on Climate Change and energy transition in Spain on May 13, 2021.

The main objective of the legislative project is to reduce 23 percent in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to 1990 levels and the goal of achieving climate neutrality by 2050 at the latest. With this new law, it is intended that the country can fulfill its international commitments, such as the Paris Agreement, a 2015 agreement to combat climate change and accelerate and intensify the actions and investments necessary for a sustainable low-carbon future.

"It is a law that the country needs and that has been delayed for too long.

*There are threats and risks that do not distinguish political colors... our generation has a great obligation to confront climate change.* " said the fourth vice president of the Government and Minister of Ecological Transition, Teresa Ribera.

Municipalities with more than 50,000 habitants and island territories must create low-emission zones in the next three years. Diesel, gasoline or hybrid cars are also expected to stop being sold in 2040. The law also establishes obligations for gas stations to place electric car charging points and to facilitate their installation in buildings and parking lots.

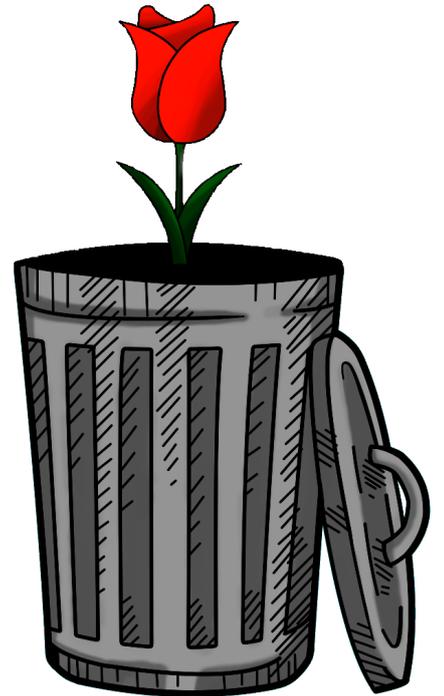


*Justin Macias*

Laia Muñoz



María Pérez



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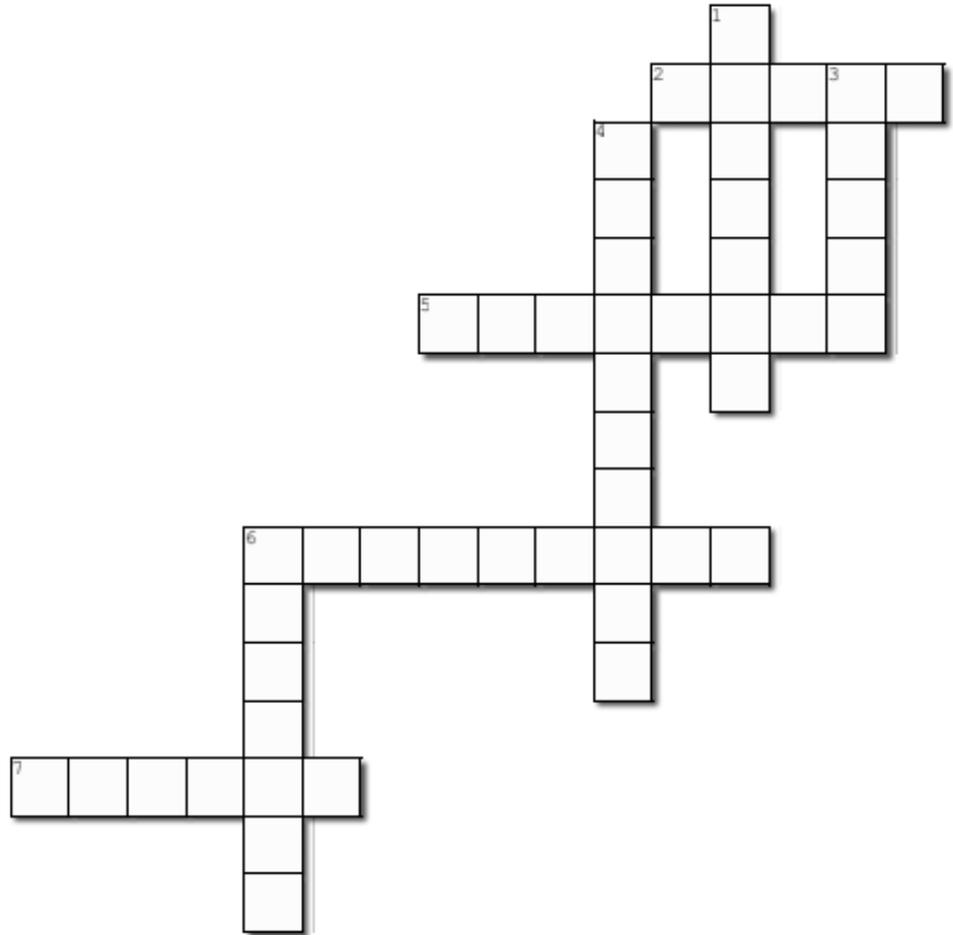
## CRUCIGRAMA

### Vertical:

1. City located in Spain. In this city we can find 'La mezquita de Córdoba'.
3. Country in Asia in which they cook with a lot of spices.
4. Song contest in which singers from all around Europe participate.
6. What someone does when they aren't content with something.

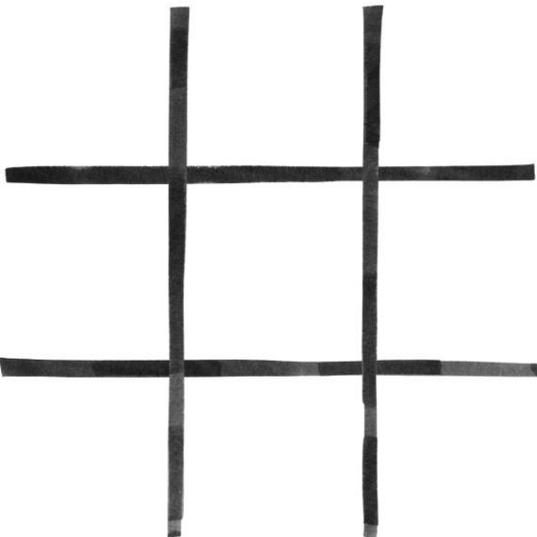
### Horizontal:

2. New disease that has spread all around the world.
5. Country in South America that has been having a lot of problems recently.
6. Country that has been having problems with Israel.
7. Regulation that requires people to stay home in certain hours of the day.



*Laia Valenzuela*

## CROSS IN LINE



*Luis Pardo*

