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## Madrid blasts trial continues

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Monday marked the third day of the biggest Al-Qaeda related terrorist trial in Europe to date as 29 people answer charges of involvement in the 2004 Madrid train bombings. In Thursday and Friday's opening sessions three of the alleged masterminds denied any involvement in the attacks, which killed 191 people and which they also condemned.

The seven main suspects, including a Spaniard accused of trafficking the explosives used in the attacks, face jail sentences of some 40,000 years -- though under Spanish law they can only serve a maximum of 40.

The remainder face much shorter sentences for collaboration and other smaller offences including falsifying documents.

Zougam accuses police

A Moroccan who ran a shop where most of the cell phone cards used to set off the bombs in the Madrid train bombings were sold testified Monday that he had been charged in the case as punishment for having refused to be a police informant. Jamal Zougam, 33 said that police framed him. He denied he was a member of al-Qaida or other radical Islamic groups and condemned the Madrid blasts. Witnesses say Zougam planted at least one of the bombs on the commuter trains, but he testified Friday that he was asleep at the time of the blasts, Agence France-Presse reported.

### Web Coverage

Streaming video Internet coverage of the trial can be watched in Youtube.com-style windows on the Web. This is the product of the alliance that Datadiar, a high-tech legal services company, has struck with the tribunal, the Audiencia Nacional, which has opened the maximum-security courtroom to cameras. Proceedings can be watched on streaming video on the website [datadiar.com](#). The company aims to provide a similar service to C-Span, the American cable channel that covers government proceedings without commentary. A Datadiar



manager told the New York Times that the company was not being paid by the government for this service.

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