

 [Directory](#) [News](#) [Hotels](#) [Amigos](#) [Fact Files](#) [Rentals](#) [Property](#)

[Tienda](#)

[Latest Stories](#) | [Editorials](#) | [National](#) | [Costa Blanca](#) | [Costa Cálida](#) | [Costa de Almería](#)

[Costa de la Luz](#) | [Costa del Sol](#) | [Costa Tropical](#) | [Canarias](#) | [Madrid](#) | [Business](#) | [Oddities](#)

[Spain Regions](#) : [Alicante](#) | [Andalucía](#) | [Aragón](#) | [Asturias](#) | [Balearic Islands](#) | [Basque Country](#) | [Cantabria](#)

[Castilla La Mancha](#) | [Castilla León](#) | [Cataluña](#) | [Extremadura](#) | [Galicia](#) | [La Rioja](#) | [Murcia](#) | [Navarra](#) | [Ceuta](#)

[Click on a link](#) | [Culture](#) | [Education](#) | [Environment](#) | [Finance](#) | [Health](#) | [Legal](#) | [Property](#) | [Sport](#) | [Tourism](#) |

[Travel](#)

[Search Spanish News](#)

[Search Spain Directory](#)

[Advanced Search and Archive](#)
[Latest Spain News](#)

[English](#) | [Castellano](#)
[Advanced Search](#) | [Latest Links](#)

Click on links below to open:

[Discount Car Hire](#)

[Spain Hotel Discounts](#)





[Spanish Shopping](#)

Spain News : National

Last Updated: **Apr 30, 2007 - 8:08 PM**

Third day of declarations in Madrid Train Bombing Case sees more denials

By h.b.
Feb 20, 2007 - 8:32 AM

Share:
 [del.icio.us](#)
 [digg](#)
 [technorati](#)
 [yahoo](#)



Jamal Zougam continued to be questioned, but only answered questions put to him by his lawyers

In the second day of his declarations to the National Court in Madrid on Monday, one of the key accused in the Madrid Train Bombings case, **Jamal Zougam**, has denied belonging to any terrorist group, be it Al Qaeda, ETA or even GRAPO. Once again he condemned the terrorist attacks in Madrid.



Jamal Zougam in court today - Photo EFE

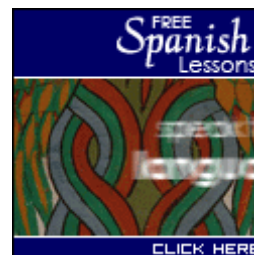
'I still don't know why I am in this court case', he said. Zougam only answered questions from his defence team. He claimed that he now considered Spain as his home.

Also declaring was another accused, the Syrian, **Basel Ghalyoun**, who is facing a total of 38,654 years in jail on the demands of the prosecutor.

He denied any involvement in the attacks on March 11th 2004, and said he had never been to the flat blown up by the terrorists in Leganés, despite the fact that his DNA was found on a hat there.

He said he did not know the other accused Zougam, although he had been in his shop to buy a leather case for his mobile phone, despite living the other side of the city. It was the cheapest, he said.

The judge admonished him on more than one occasion - 'When I speak, you keep quiet', said the judge.



Hotel Bargains

Puente Romano Hotel Marbella



The Hotel Puente Romano is situated on the Southern Coast of Spain, in the heart of a residential area between Marbella and Puerto Banus. The traditional Andalusian architecture of the hotel, lush sub-tropical gardens, fountains, brooks, waterfalls and palm trees - all by the blue Mediterranean waters - will make your stay a truly unforgettable one.
[Other Destinations...](#)

Ghalyoun was identified by two of the passengers on the trains.

The third to declare on Monday was **Abdelmajid Bouchar**, whose passport was discovered amongst the rubble left by the explosion. There was also DNA evidence placing him at the scene.

Bouchar, however, denied that he had ever been in the flat.

Meanwhile the judge hearing the case, **Javier Gómez Bermúdez**, has asked the Government to de-classify the contents of a phone conversation recorded by the Spanish Secret Service CNI, between **Emilio Suárez Trashorras**, the Asturian miner allegedly linked to the supply of the explosives, and **Jamal Ahmidan**, the accused known as 'The Chinaman'.

In the conversation El Chino allegedly says that two ETA activists, **Irkus Badillo Borde** and **Gorka Vidal**, were friends of his. These were the two ETA activists arrested when driving a van full of explosives 11 days before the Madrid attack.

"I still don't know why I am in this court case"

Today's session starts with the declaration of **Mouhannad Almallah Dabas** who is accused of recruiting mujahadins for the armed struggle. The prosecutor has already warned that the chamber that he is likely to be on the stand for some considerable time.

Follow the Madrid train bombing court case live on [Datadiar.tv](#)

© Copyright 2007 by typicallyspanish.com

 [email this article](#)

 [printer friendly page](#)

Comments:

*Name:

Email:

Notify me about new comments on this page

Hide my email

*Text:

Please keep to the subject
Opinions published here are of our visitors, not the TypicallySpanish.com team
Comments which go against Spanish laws or which are libellous are not allowed
We reserve the right to delete any comment we wish

Por favour, céntrate en el tema
Son los opiniones de los internautas, y no las de Typically Spanish
No está permitido verter comentarios contrarios a las leyes españolas o injuriantes
Reservado el derecho a eliminar los comentarios que consideremos fuera de tema

AS FEATURED ON
NEWS NOW >



[Advertise](#) | [PPC Registration](#) | [PPC Login](#) | [What's New](#) | [Popular Links](#)
©1999-2007 typicallyspanish.com [About](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Site Map](#)