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# **Barcelona terrorist attack in Ecuadorian newspaper**



## Introduction

#### What is terrorism?

• Terrorism is the use of violence or threat of violence especially against civilians in the pursuit of political aims, religious, or ideological change.

#### **Cross-border terrorism**

• It's a type of terrorism has an impact on the other countries in the world too.

# **El Correo**

- It was not brought out on the front page of the newspaper
- They thought more important news were: highway construction and Lenin Moreno (president of Ecuador) visit in Santa Rosa (city in Ecuador)



- The article covered only 20 % of the whole page.
- It included one black and white photo. What was from the France news agency "**AFP**" (*Agence France-Presse*)
- And also the article is based on the information from the AFP.
- The article was written in the internacionals news part.



- This is quite short article so there isn't a lot of information and because of this its a little bit confusing article.
- There are only few facts about the attack.
- It might seem that they wrote it only because they had to do it.



#### Al menos 13 muertos y varios heridos deja arrollamiento masivo en Barcelona-España Fuentes policiales di-

personas murieron después de que una furgoneta arrolló a decenas cía no confirmó el númede transeúntes en el centro de Barcelona, dijo el veves la radio local Ca- en Barcelona, una cadena Ser citando a fuentes policiales.

Otros medios, incluvendo al diario El País, Ramblas.

(AFP) .- Al menos 13 reportaron que habia al menos 10 fallecidos. ciendo que los agresores están atrincherados Una portavoz de la poliro de muertos. Al mediodía de ayer

mioneta blanca atropello a varias personas en la histórica zona de Las Fuerzas de Seguridad".

en un bar de Barcelona. El presidente del Go bierno español, Mariano Rajoy, dijo en Twitter que la prioridad es "atender heridos en Las Ramblas y facilitar la labor de las



#### What influence it made on...

- You? It made us skeptical about travelling to Spain, especially to Barcelona.
- On the others? People are afraid to take part in massive events.



- Society? Less tourists want to travel to countries where have happened this kind of attack.
- Economy? Terror acts often destroy different machines and industries, it also slows down the trading and marketing over the country borders. Countries start to get less money from tourism.

- Increased Nationalism and Foreign Skepticism
- War Is the Health of the State
- Insurance, Trade, Tourism and FDI
- Increased Uncertainty in the Markets
- Direct Economic Destruction

#### • Politics?

Governments struggle to maintain the control over the terror attacks. And they are thinking about closing the borders and making the check on the borders even stronger.



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