

Question for written answer E-004924/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Tasers cause the death of a person at the hands the police in Torremolinos

On Sunday 7 December 2025, Haitam died of a heart attack after being subdued by eight national police officers in Torremolinos. He was hit by Tasers – which can deliver up to 1 200 volts – at least three times. Images of the scene show police officers immobilising him and threatening to taser him again, while cries of pain can be heard. International bodies, including the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, warn that electroshock weapons can cause death if used repeatedly or for prolonged immobilisation.

In the past year, at least four other racialised people have died in police action, revealing a pattern of racist police violence. This constitutes a breach by Spain of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and of the obligation to ensure proportional and accountable policing, as the Commission highlights in its rule of law reports.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission intend to ask the Spanish Government to provide explanations for those deaths?
2. Does it plan to specifically examine the use of Tasers by Member States' police forces?
3. Does it intend to promote, at EU level, limitations on, or the ban of, Tasers, as well as greater obligations to monitor the use of force?

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