

# ETA - NEW BOMB OUTRAGE IN MADRID

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Some 100 demonstrations against Basque ETA terrorism are being planned throughout Spain today following a huge car-bomb explosion in southern Madrid which killed a policeman and injured at least 12 people. The noise of yesterday's blast could be heard for kilometres around.

Authorities received a warning call 45 minutes before yesterday's blast, and were evacuating the area when the car bomb exploded, killing Luis ORTIZ DE LA ROSA, 33, father of a small child. "Another savage act by ETA," said Rafael HERNANDO, Partido Popular spokesman.

ETA has been responsible for 32 deaths since it called off a unilateral ceasefire in December 1999. The last ETA outrage was on June 28, again in Madrid: a bomb hidden in a bicycle was exploded by remote control, injuring an senior army officer.