

NEWS FROM THE COURTS AUGUST 2013

NOTE: Given that the month of August is a recess period in diverse jurisdictions (as established in Article 183 of the Organic Law of Judicial Power), it is common that during this month judicial activity is less frequent and, consequently, that fewer sentences are dictated and a smaller volume of news is published.

PRESS / NEWS:

During this period, various news related with the activity of our Judges and Courts with regards to Animal Law have been published:

- [Complaint processing admitted against the Fundación Oso \[Bear Foundation\] of Asturias for a presumed crime of animal abuse](#)

- [Civil Guard charges a man for using an instrument for illegal poaching, in which a dog died.](#)

- [Man detained for committing a presumed crime of serious threats and a crime of abuse towards animals.](#)

- [Two Men Charged with abusing a pony which was castrated in an illegal manner](#)

JURISPRUDENCE:

During the period of reference, corresponding to the 1st to 31st of August, no Sentences or Published Decrees were registered in our courts. As such, no jurisprudence in this field is to be found in the database of the *Centro de Documentación Judicial* [Center of Legal Documentation] (CENDOJ).

COMMENTED SENTENCE:

Commentary on the [Sentence of the Constitutional Court 114/2013, dated 18 May, on the “parany” as a traditional mode of capture and hunting of thrushes in the Valencian Community](#); by the Attorney [Jose Antonio Jiménez Buendía](#).

INTERNATIONAL JURISPRUDENCE:**Argentina:**

- [Resolution of the Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina passed on proceeding 1/2013, dated 21 August 2013.](#)

Criminal area. Crime of cruelty against animals, animal sexual abuse.

Commentary of the [Sentence of the Instructional and Correctional Judge of Santa Rosa \(Argentina\) 1/2012 on animal sexual abuse](#); by the Attorney [Juan Ignacio Serra](#).