

NEWS FROM THE COURTS February 2014**PRESS/NEWS:**

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

- [Man charged for presumed animal abuse for shooting a dog with shot pistol](#)
- [Local police officer reported for using pepper spray on pigs for his enjoyment](#)
- [Animal abuse against a horse reported in Ferrol](#)
- [Sentencing for a hunting reserve guard who shot and killed a dog](#)
- [Two men charged in the case of the mass grave of dead dogs plead before the judge](#)
- [A Court investigates the “correbaus” of Ampolla](#)
- [Previous investigation opened against a woman for abusing her dog](#)
- [Man charged for abuse and abandonment of six dogs](#)
- [Six months imprisonment requested for the owner of a dog who died locked in an apartment](#)
- [Fan who threw a dog at a referee during a football game sentenced](#)
- [The case on cow doping in Lugo continues](#)
- [Arrested for unauthorized hare hunting with greyhounds](#)
- [Two men charged with an ecological crime for killing three wild boars](#)
- [Man charged after attempting to assault a referee by throwing a dog](#)
- [Six months in prison for beating a dog with an axe](#)
- [Arrested for torturing a cat and putting the video online](#)
- [Report on animal abuse in the “turkey drop” of Cazalilla](#)

JURISPRUDENCE:

Below is a summary of the sentences which came from the Supreme Court and the judiciary organs of the different Autonomous Communities during the period of reference, in chronological order and with a brief reference to the contents:

SUPREME COURT (TS):

- [Decree TS 138/2014, dated 6 February 2014 \(Roj: ATS 1137/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Document falsification.

PROVINCIAL AUDIENCES (AP) AND SUPERIOR COURTS OF JUSTICE (TSJ):

We include the sentences and decrees given in the different Provincial Audiencias during the month of February 2014 published in the CENDOJ [Center for Jurisprudence Documentation] as of the publication date of this bulletin.

- **Andalucía:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Aragón:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Cantabria:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Castilla-La Mancha:**

- [Sentence AP Toledo 7/2014, dated 5 February 2014 \(Roj: SAP TO 31/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Misdemeanor against general interests, injuries due to imprudence, art. 631 Criminal Code.

- **Castilla-León:**

- [Sentence AP Segovia 5/2014, dated 4 February 2014 \(Roj: SAP SG 8/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Misappropriation.

- [Sentence AP Salamanca 35/2014, dated 18 February 2014 \(Roj: SAP SA 28/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Civil responsibility for damages caused by animals.

- [Sentence AP Ávila 13/2014, dated 13 February 2014 \(Roj: SAP AV 36/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Civil responsibility for damages caused by animals.

- **Catalonia:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Community of Madrid:**

- [Sentence TSJ Madrid 91/2014, dated 12 February 2014 \(Roj: STSJ MAD 840/2014\)](#)

Administrative-litigation area. Incompatibility of trainer and caretaker activities.

- [Sentence AP Madrid 25/2014, dated 3 February 2014 \(Roj: SAP M 1150/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Misdemeanor against general interests, injuries due to imprudence, art. 631 Criminal Code.

- **Community of Valencia:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Basque Country:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Extremadura:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Galicia:**

- [Sentence AP Santiago de Compostela 13/2014, dated 4 February 2014 \(Roj: SAP C 217/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Civil responsibility. Entry of animal on the road.

- [Sentence AP A Coruña 27/2014, dated 4 February 2014 \(Roj: SAP C 209/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Civil responsibility. Entry of animal son the road.

- **Balearic Islands:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Canary Islands:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **La Rioja:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Navarra:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Principality of Asturias:**

- [Sentence AP Oviedo 36/2014, dated 10 February 2014 \(Roj: SAP O 304/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Civil responsibility. Entry of animal son the road.

- [Sentence AP Oviedo 44/2014, dated 3 February 2014 \(Roj: SAP O 125/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime against fauna, hunting with traps.

- **Region of Murcia:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Ceuta and Melilla:**

No sentences or decrees published.

COMMENTED SENTENCE:

[Commentary](#) on [Sentence AP Toledo 5/2014, dated 8 January 2014, on injuries caused by dog bite](#); by Cristina Bécares Mendiola¹.

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