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The CPA condemns actions that endanger the integrity of riders and calls for everyone to act responsibly

The Professional Cyclists' Association (CPA) wishes to express its deep concern and strong condemnation of the acts that endangered riders during the Vuelta a España. It is unacceptable that associations, whatever their nature or motivations, should allow themselves to compromise the safety and physical integrity of athletes on the road.

Cycling is a demanding sport that requires total dedication and superhuman effort from riders. They face extreme physical challenges on a daily basis, and it is unacceptable that external threats should add to these difficulties. The CPA will never tolerate irresponsible and dangerous actions by a minority that endanger the lives of our members.

We would also like to request that the Spanish security services do everything in their power to ensure the smooth running of the event and protect the riders. Their professionalism and responsiveness are essential to guarantee that the race remains a sporting competition and not a place of unnecessary risk.

The CPA calls on all stakeholders—organizers, teams, authorities, and the public—to exercise the utmost vigilance and work together to ensure that such actions do not happen again. Everyone has the right to protest, but this cannot be done at the expense of athletes who are doing their job.

Our sport is a celebration of performance and resilience, and it must remain so, free from any form of obstruction or violence.

About the CPA

The Cyclistes Professionnels Associés (CPA) is the only international association representing professional cyclists. Its mission is to defend the rights, interests, and safety of cyclists around the world.