

### *The parents of a boy who died of cancer in Gandía blame to a power transformer and denounce **governmental crime**.*

The parents of a boy who died of a brain tumour, supposedly by the magnetic fields of a power transformer located under their house, claims "patrimonial responsibility" to the Government as person in charge of "a crime of State".

Ricardo Montilla and Nicereta Herrero are the names of the parents of Jairo, a five years old child, whose disease was appeared in eight months, once a power transformer was installed underneath its house, located in the Paseo de las Germanías of Gandía, in Valencia.

The couple (attended by the lawyer Jose Luis Mazón, who gained the first condemnatory sentence on this subject of electromagnetic fields) has raised its lawsuit against the Ministries of Health, Industry and Justice, and they assure that given "the distrusts" with the Spanish Administration, the case will be presented in the European Court of Justice (Strasbourg – France).

The lawyer adduces as argument of lawsuit sent to three departments and that Efe News Agency has had access, that Jairo "has served as human guinea pig and he is a victim of institutional laziness in relation to the dangers of the electromagnetic fields", and describes the death as "a crime of State by failure to come to the aid".

The claim by "bad operation" of the public service will also go in the judicial phase against Tiendas de Conveniencia S.A., owner of the power transformer, a branch of "El Corte Inglés".

The lawyer has formulated a mixed claim of patrimonial responsibility, that imputes jointly the Health, Industry and Justice Ministries for not fulfilled their obligations given the fact that the Spanish government has not informed the population about the risks generated by these facilities.

He understands that the Government has neglected "the precautionary principle" established by law because has not elaborated some protective norms in order to "attend the interest of the lobby of the Power Companies and have a good behaviour with the firms"

He argues that the Government has failed to satisfy his obligation "to promote the research" on the effects of the electromagnetic fields and alleges, as well "a life's omission protection", "economic ruin" of the value for sale of the house of claimers.

Mazón takes into account article 13 of the European Agreement of Human Rights, and says that the State did not defended the family of the violation of their rights to life, physical integrity, home privacy and protection of their goods.

Under the motto "**Magnetic Fields without low = cancer**", the lawyer shows three pictures in which is appraised the remarkably transformation undergone by Jairo during the disease.

In the first picture, the boy appears apparently in a normal state when the treatment began, on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2005, whereas in the following one, made on Fader's Day -19<sup>th</sup> March 2006, the boy has a deformed face, at this stage the boy has loosed the hair and was swollen.

The document gathers the last snapshot of the boy, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2006, with the subtitle: "The day of my burial".

The three images of Jairo, extracted from one triptych distributed by his mother, reflects, according to the lawyer, "the laziness of the State in the protection of the public health".

Mazón reveals that the State has become a "bird of prey nest", because the leaders are "frequently narcissistic of their own interests", and they "are watching to another side" when "powerful economic interests", like those of the electrical industries, commit this type of wrecks.

He concludes that dangers of magnetic fields are not a "new discovery", abundant "scientific researches" exists that associate them with damages of people's health, mainly, when there is a continuous exposition.