

Not afraid of death, the silences of 17-A

Who were the self called “mujahadists from Ripoll” turned out to be real terrorists? How did Abdelbaki Es-Satty manage to lead this young people’s frustrations to this totalitarian and extremist project?

Starting from the reading of the summary and more than a hundred interviews in Morocco, Belgium and different points of Spain, I have rebuilt those young men’s biographies, the gestation of the group and the preparation of the terrorist attacks. Through the testimony of Abdelbaki es-Satty widow, his cell mates and the witnesses, I went on finding out his ideological evolution.

I also pointed out the impact that the attacks had on Ripoll’s population, the difficult recognition that the victim of terrorism have and the social and politic in the middle of Spanish and Catalan conflict. The book includes a with the main characters’ biographies, a chronology of the facts, descriptive charges, an accurate biography and an extensive relation of sources and notes which give credit to the information.