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## Spain to probe socialite's multi-million euro COVID supply contracts

*Madrid.*—A Spanish court will investigate whether huge commissions charged by an aristocratic entrepreneur and his partner on the sale of vital health supplies to Madrid city hall at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic constituted illegal profiteering.

Well-known socialite Luis Medina and his partner Alberto Luceno sold \$12 million worth of surgical gloves, face masks and rapid testing kits to Madrid, pocketing commissions of between 60% and 70% that they spent on luxury cars, lavish hotel stays and a yacht, the anti-corruption prosecutor's office said yesterday. The prosecutor said the pair obtained “an exaggerated and unjustified economic benefit” and accused Medina and Luceno of aggravated fraud, forgery and money laundering. The prosecutor also alleged Luceno falsely claimed he was the supplier's exclusive agent.

Medina, who first contacted Madrid city hall and proposed Luceno as a supplier, told Spanish news site El Confidencial that his 1 million euro (\$1.09 million) commission was legal.



## SUMMER IS HERE!

Summer has finally arrived on Majorca! After weeks of heavy rain and grey skies the sun made an appearance yesterday and the beaches were packed! See Inside for weather forecast. PHOTO: JOAN LLADO.



## Man wanted by FBI arrested in Majorca: See Full Report Inside