



## THE FINALISTS OF THE 19TH EDITION OF THE LÍNEA DIRECTA FOUNDATION'S ROAD SAFETY JOURNALISM AWARD HAVE NOW BEEN ANNOUNCED

- Projects that make it to the final, which stand out for their quality, their method and their informative work on road safety, are eligible for a tax-free prize of €10,000 in each of the three categories (Press and online media, Radio and Television).
- The Línea Directa Foundation's Road Safety Journalism Award recognises the work of media professionals whose work contributes to promoting road safety on Spanish roads.
- The Spanish Brain Injury Association (FEDACE) and the Congress of Deputies' Committee on Road Safety will choose the Solidarity Award for this edition, a category that also comes with a net prize of €10,000.
- The Jury, chaired by Pere Navarro, General Director of Traffic, and made up of various personalities from the field of communication, business and road safety, will choose the winners of this edition, which will be announced on 20 June in Madrid.

**Madrid, 12 May 2022.** – The [Línea Directa Foundation](#) has already selected the finalists for the nineteenth edition of the **Road Safety Journalism Award** which recognises the work of journalists whose work contributes to promoting road safety on Spanish roads.

With **more than 1900 applicants** across all three categories (written press and online media, Radio and Television), this edition once again consolidates the award as a benchmark in national journalism.

The finalists of the **19th Road Safety Journalism Award** are:

### RADIO

MEDIA	AUTHOR	PROGRAMME	OWNER
AUTOFM	FERNANDO RIVAS	AUTOFM	"Going back to school by car, safe school environment"
ONDA CERO PALENCIA	ANA MARÍA HERRERO	MÁS DE UNO PALENCIA	"Is there an age limit for driving?"
ONDA CERO SEGOVIA	ÁLVARO GÓMEZ	MÁS DE UNO SEGOVIA	"Rehabilitahumour"
RADIO NACIONAL DE ESPAÑA	JOSÉ MARÍA PUENTE	NEWS REPORTS	"Amaxophobia. Fear of driving"
RNE ASTURIAS	DANIEL ANDRÉS	NEWS REPORTS	"With a traffic accident, a few seconds can change your life"



## WRITTEN PRESS AND ONLINE MEDIA

MEDIA	AUTHOR	OWNER
DIARIO DE NOTICIAS DE ÁLAVA	REBECA RUIZ DE GAUNA	"When you get caught it's chaos, your whole world falls apart"
DIARIO SUR	SUSANA ZAMORA	"One thousand offenders sentenced to go through driver retraining centres on losing their points"
EL MOTOR (EL PAÍS)	SERGIO AMADOZ	"The story of a French Horn and the 113 helpline"
EL MUNDO	FÉLIX CEREZO	"Penance on the asphalt"
LA NUEVA CRÓNICA DE LÉON	ALFONSO MARTÍNEZ AND VÍCTOR SANTIAGO	"And the more you accelerate, the more scared you get"
LA OPINIÓN A CORUÑA	ROSA PRIETO	"Cuts in hunting have caused animal stampedes on the road and a record number of accidents"
LA VANGUARDIA	DAVID GUERRERO	"Self-driving cars are now promoting road safety"
LA VERDAD DE MURCIA	ALICIA NEGRE	"Six out of ten cars being driven in the Region are more than a decade old"
LAS PROVINCIAS	JUAN ANTONIO MARRAHÍ	"Driving ages at a dizzying pace"
SERVIMEDIA	MARIO GARCÍA	"The other pandemic: someone dies from a traffic accident every 24 seconds"

## TELEVISION

MEDIA	AUTHOR/EDITOR	PROGRAMME	OWNER
CASTILLA-LA MANCHA TV	ÁLVARO BAUTISTA	NEWS REPORTS	"Getting a driver's licence is one of the challenges faced by some of the patients at the Spanish Hospital for Paraplegics"
LA SEXTA	BEATRIZ CORREAL	LA SEXTA NOTICIAS	"The speed limit comes into force"
TELECINCO	SILVIA ASIAIN	TELECINCO NEWS REPORTS	"Report on <i>dummies</i> "
TELEMADRID	JAVIER PEQUEÑO	TELENOTICIAS	"Driving offences are on the rise"
TVE (LA NUEZ PRODUCCIONES)	ANA INDIANO, ARTURO CABALLERO AND JAVIER VÉLEZ	ROAD SAFETY	"Prevention is in your hands. The story of Pablo Lavandeira"



The winner of each category will receive an additional **€10,000 tax-free**. A Jury chaired by **Pere Navarro**, General Director of Traffic, and made up of various personalities from the company, the communications field and road safety field, will be in charge of choosing the winners based on the quality of the reporting, the innovation of its approach, its originality and how useful it is as a tool for social awareness.

### **Solidarity Award and Honorary Award**

Along with the three journalistic categories, the Línea Directa Foundation will award two additional prizes. The **Solidarity Award** comes with a prize of €10,000 tax free and recognises the work of associations, public entities and social organisations towards preventing traffic accidents and their serious consequences, as well as in helping the victims and their families. The candidates for this Solidarity Award are **FEDACE** (Spanish Brain Injury Federation) and the **Congress of Deputies' Committee on Road Safety and Sustainable Mobility**.

The winners of this 19th edition of the **Road Safety Journalism Award** will be announced at a ceremony on **20 June in Madrid**. The winner of the **Honorary Award for Road Safety Journalism will also be announced**, which highlights the work of media professionals who have dedicated themselves to road safety throughout their careers.

The works that made it to the final for the **19th edition of the Línea Directa Foundation's Road Safety Journalism Award** can be viewed at the following website:

<https://premioperiodistico.fundacionlineadirecta.org/seguridad-vial/finalistas.html>

### **Línea Directa Foundation**

It is a non-profit institution that was created in 2014 with the aim of helping to build a better and safer society by promoting various initiatives with road safety as its main area of action. The Foundation was set up by Línea Directa Aseguradora as a further show of its commitment to reduce traffic accidents.

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