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“PICASSO” IMAGES FOR 160 MILLION: SPANISH POLICE UNMASKED COUNTERFEITERS BANDS

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Spanish police have bust two gangs who are said to have offered fake images of Pablo Picasso for a total of 160 million euros. In the city of Granada in the south of the country, six people were arrested and have been assured four pictures, police said. during the arrest of two people in the town of Benidorm had been confiscated another Picasso forgery. Both bands had acted independently according to previous findings from each other. Those arrested in the previous month the band members – all of them Spaniards – had offered the images according to the police gallery owners and art dealers all over Spain email. The prospective, they presented the supposedly valuable works then, inter alia, in extremely simple hotel rooms or even in an old Kleintransporter. So they were noticed, they said. Picasso museums in Spain and also the Picasso Foundation in Malaga have already confirmed that all five paintings were not genuine, police said the Valencian Community. Whether one of the bands has sold in the past, fake art, was not immediately known.