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**44 PEOPLE ARE INJURED**

### Train crash kills one

● A commuter train derailed outside the Spanish city of Barcelona yesterday, killing one person and leaving 44 injured, the emergency services said on twitter. A landslide triggered the crash between the northeastern towns of Terrassa and Manresa just after 6 a.m., a spokeswoman for the train company, Renfe said. The train carried 131 people. Rescue workers were trying to free passengers trapped in the wreckage, Spanish television reported.

# Spain will vote against Brexit deal

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- European Union says it is aware of Spain's concerns over Brexit agreement.

*Madrid.*—Spain will vote against the European Union's draft Brexit deal on Sunday unless it is modified to make clear that the future of the disputed British territory of Gibraltar relies on talks between Madrid and London, Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez said.

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"As of today, if there are no changes with respect to Gibraltar, Spain will vote no to the agreement on Brexit," Sanchez said during a conference in Madrid yesterday

According to EU rules, the withdrawal treaty is adopted by qualified majority and not unanimity. So a single state like Spain cannot block it. The EU's executive said it was aware of Spain's concerns and it expected the issue to be resolved.



Spanish workers cross the border to go to work in Gibraltar.

A small peninsula on Spain's southern coast and a British territory since 1713, Gibraltar is a major point of contention in Anglo-Spanish relations. Spain has long claimed sovereignty over it.

Gibraltar is due to leave the European Union along with the United Kingdom in March, although 96 percent of its

population voted in the 2016 referendum to remain in the bloc.

While Spain last week initially welcomed a protocol on Gibraltar in the draft Brexit agreement, Foreign Minister Josep Borrell on Monday said there was confusion over Gibraltar in the main body of the agreement.