

## Solidarity travels by Vespa to help people affected by multiple sclerosis

**LOCATION:** Almería

**DURATION:** 1'27"

**SUMMARY:** A motorbike accident put him on a wheelchair for two years, that's why Antonio Sánchez felt the need to help people with fewer resources. Facing his own fears, he climbed onto a motorbike to participate in the Vespa raid Maroc, a very hard race, to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Association of Almería. Donations come from companies, the selling of T-shirts and now, the selling of the kilometres of the trial.

**VTR:**

**AMBIENCE:** -"I am glad to see you. Did everything go well?"

-"Yes, yes, terrific."

She is welcoming her hero. He doesn't have superpowers but Antonio has become a real Superman for the Multiple Sclerosis Association of Almería. He has participated in the last two editions of the Vespa Raid Maroc for a good cause.

**ANTONIO JAVIER SÁNCHEZ**  
**Contestant Vespa Raid Maroc**

*"I donate half of what I earn in each race to the association, and give the other half to a family in need."*

This year they also raise funds with the selling of the kilometres of the race: almost 2.000. The donations are being used to buy the equipment that this gym needs. This year, they will receive an electrostimulation machine.

**NURIA GONZÁLEZ**  
**Treasurer AEMA**

*"It was amazing when he brought us the crane. We were reduced to tears because it is something very expensive, unaffordable for us."*

In 2007 he suffered a motorbike accident that put him in a wheelchair for two years, preventing him from working. He faces his own fears in every race.

**ANTONIO JAVIER SÁNCHEZ**  
**Contestant Vespa Raid Maroc**

*"My back and in my foot are filled with irons... and riding a motorbike in the desert...you can fall."*

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**ANTONIO JAVIER SÁNCHEZ**  
**Contestant Vespa Raid Maroc**

*"I have always wanted to collaborate, and I am happy if I can use my time to help others."*

**NURIA GONZÁLEZ**  
**Treasurer AEMA**

*"Without him, AEMA's gym wouldn't be the same today, neither the collective."*

Thanks to this real hero on wheels, they can provide a better service to their 186 members.

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