

《阿根廷前部长被捕时携有大量现金》

导读:阿根廷前政府的部长被逮捕，据说有人看到他在一个修道院向车里藏几百万美元

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An ex-government minister in Argentina has been arrested after he was allegedly seen trying to hide millions of dollars in cash in a monastery.

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Officials said the police were called after nuns working at the religious community near Buenos Aires saw a man throw plastic bags over a wall.

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Jose Lopez was the public works minister in the former government of Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner.

Jose Lopez????????????Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner???



Judges have been investigating several former officials for money-laundering.

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Mr Lopez was initially detained at the Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima religious community around 55km (35 miles) west of the capital Buenos Aires for illegal possession of a .22 calibre rifle.

Lopez????????????????55??35????Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima????????22????

Police then discovered wads of cash in several currencies as well as watches in packages inside the bags.

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Local media say around \$7m were found in dollars, yen, euros and other currencies.

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More money was found by the police in the car in which Mr Lopez had been travelling.

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The Buenos Aires provincial security chief, Cristian Ritondo, said Mr Lopez was now being investigated for money laundering.

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"He was caught red-handed with six bags, a suitcase, a weapon and he was later identified as a Public Works Minister, Jose Lopez, from the previous government," said Mr Ritondo.

“??Jose Lopez?”Ritondo???

"This person was arrested, in principle, for carrying a weapon. Now he is being detained for possible money laundering or suspected money laundering."

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After being questioned at a police station in Buenos Aires, Mr Lopez was pictured being taken away under armed guard, wearing a helmet and a bulletproof vest.

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Correspondents say since Cristina Fernandez ended her term in December, the administration of President Mauricio Macri has promised to root out corruption.

?????Cristina Fernandez?12???????Mauricio Macri??????????????

"It's almost out of a movie," said Marcos Pena, President Macri's Cabinet chief.

“????????”Macri???Marcos Pena???

"We're shocked because it's not a minor official. He led public works... where we saw so much daily corruption."

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