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***Corruption scandal rocks El Ejido council  
Mayor accused of embezzling 150 million euros***

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*EL EJIDO council was this week embroiled in one of the largest corruption scandals in the province's history.*

*More than 60 police officers raided El Ejido town hall on Tuesday after the public prosecutor launched a major corruption investigation in the municipality codenamed Operación Poniente.*

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