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MONTREAL — An alleged Basque terrorist is slated to be deported from Canada today.

Ivan Apaolaza Sancho is expected to be on a flight to Spain departing from Montreal's Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport this afternoon.

Sancho's supporters are demonstrating at the airport and are calling on the Canadian government to ensure his safety when he arrives in Spain.

A Federal Court justice denied a last-minute request by Sancho's lawyer on Thursday for him to stay.

Sancho is wanted by Spanish authorities in connection with a series of car bombings linked to ETA, a Basque separatist group.

The 36-year-old has admitted to being part of the Basque nationalist movement but denies all ties to ETA.

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