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A technical issue arising from Friday's leg forced Jan Černý to abandon Rally Sweden

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The went-off that occurred during the second part of the Friday leg had consequences for Jan Černý and Ondřej Krajča. Those from Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport were once again among the best in each stage in the WRC3 category of the World Rally Championship. Unfortunately, they leave this event without being able to score points, although they remain in the fight for the leadership of the WRC.

The second leg of the Rally Sweden, the second round of the World Rally Championship, was a new setback for the interests of Jan Černý and Ondřej Krajča. Those in the Ford WRC3 began that day with renewed spirits after their abandonment the previous day, but the damage resulting from the went-off that occurred in the middle of Friday had consequences.

A technical issue in the gearbox, when those from Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport had already covered stage number 12 of this Rally Sweden, forced them to make a final abandonment in the second round of the World Rally Championship. As a result, Jan Černý and Ondřej Krajča will not be able to score points in this event, but thanks to their victory in the Rally Monte – Carlo they will continue to have all the options for the world title in WRC3.

In any case, there are many positive things that can be extracted from the participation of Jan Černý and Ondřej Krajča in Rally Sweden. The first, their solid leadership until the fifth special stage, a first position that they had managed to defend since the first run held late on Thursday. The second, the performances shown on Saturday, with several fourth positions and a second when their aspirations for victory had already been conditioned by abandoning on Friday.

"I am happy with the speed we have shown, we are not specialists in this terrain and it has been our first experience in the Rally Sweden", said the driver residing in the municipality of Adeje (Tenerife). "The feeling was very good, but we were unlucky with the went-off on Friday. We could have finished on the podium and scored some very important points, but that was not the case", stressed the man from Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport from Sweden. "On Saturday we were back in the lead times, but we had to retire because something was wrong with the gearbox, probably as a result of the went-off on Friday", lamented the Ford WRC3 driver, already thinking about his next opportunity.

























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