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JESS CONRAD PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER COLLEAGUE AND NEIGHBOUR CILLA BLACK



Man dies in Palma train accident

● The incident involving a 42-year-old man **occurred near Petra at 6.45a.m yesterday morning suspending services.**

● The Guardia Civil has opened a full investigation but **it appears that the victim took his own life**, according to train driver: See page 8

Top level Palma talks



● Yesterday evening, Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy jetted into Palma for the first of two meetings with the King at Marivent Palace: See page 3

Spain wildfires threaten homes amid Europe heatwave warnings

MADRID. Wildfires have forced more than 1,400 people to leave their homes in western Spain as dry, hot conditions spark warnings in other European countries.

Towns and campsites have been evacuated as planes and helicopters help to tackle the blaze in Spain's Sierra de Gata mountain area.

Nearly 80% of neighbouring Portugal is experiencing severe or extreme drought conditions, experts say.

Meanwhile Germany is facing its hottest temperatures on record.

Meteorologists say temperatures in Germany's south could exceed the country's all-time high of 40.3C (105F) yesterday.

The current record was measured on 5 July in the town of Kitzingen in Bavaria.

Some 330 firefighters and other emergency crew members were deployed as fires, fanned by strong winds, threatened homes in Spain's Extremadura region in the early hours yesterday.

The blaze has burned more than 5,000 hectares (12,400 acres), local police said in a statement.

Temperatures have hit 40C during a heatwave in the east of France.

More fires destroyed about 3,000 hectares of forest and scrubland near the towns of Lorca and Cieza, near Murcia, in the south-east of the country.