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## CHANGES AT BIC



# WAR OF WORDS OVER TOURIST TAX

● Captains of the tourist industry attacked the tourist tax on the opening day of the FITUR travel trade fair in Madrid yesterday.

● Balearic tourism minister said the tax would be purpose-oriented and invested with the aim of improving the Balearics: see page 3

## ON YER BIKE!



● An estimated 13,000 cyclists of all ages took part in yesterday's annual Cycle Day to mark Sant Sebastià through Palma: see pages 6 and 7

## FIRE STRIKES IN LA VILETA ON SANT SEBASTIÀ



**PALMA.** A fire broke out in a garage in la Vileta, on the outskirts of Palma, at 2am yesterday morning.

It was the most serious incident in the night of Sant Sebastià but fortunately, no body was injured by the blaze.

The alarm was raised after the family in the property, a daughter and her parents, heard an explosion in the garage. Within minutes,

smoke started to billow out of the lock up and local police, who were first on the scene, immediately closed the street to traffic while fire fighters began tackling the blaze.

Fire crews were at the scene for just over two hours before the blaze was extinguished. The fire destroyed three cars, a motorbike and damaged the main property.