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## Twelve Britons in court following Magalluf drugs raids

Palma.—Fourteen people arrested on Thursday during the Guardia Civil anti-drugs operation in Magalluf and Palma appeared in court yesterday. Twelve of those who went before a judge in Palma yesterday were British. One Spaniard and one Dominican also appeared in court. A fifteenth person who had been arrested was subsequently released.

Raids on twelve properties

- three in Palma and nine in Calvia (most of them in Magalluf) - led to the seizure of three kilograms of cocaine, 103,000 euros cash, four vehicles and quantities of other drugs, especially ecstasy.

Operation Tatum, which unfolded on Thursday, was a follow-up to last summer's Operation Dajú. Four people - two British, two Spanish - were arrested then. They had been supplying drugs in

Punta Ballena and elsewhere in Magalluf. Almost five kilos of cocaine were seized during that operation.

The Guardia Civil was aware that despite the success of that operation, there was still a gang (mainly British citizens) that was active in Magalluf. The Guardia drew on the support of the National Crime Agency in the UK in carrying out last week's operation.



## THE YACHT OF THE FUTURE

Palma.—She has been called the yacht of the future. At 468ft in length, with ship masts nearing 300ft high, 'Sailing Yacht A' is the world's biggest sailing ship and she has been sailing around Balearic waters. Yesterday, she moored up in the port of Mahon.

The yacht has been built for Russian billionaire Andrey Igorevich Melnichenko out of a German shipyard.



The hull is made of steel, with a teak-finish deck and she cost almost 300 million euros to build.

## Inca intermodal station to serve regional transport

Inca.—The bus station in Inca is to become an intermodal station for the Raiguer region of Majorca. Under a new transport plan, Inca will act as the access point for public transport to the Tramuntana mountains.

The regional transport minister, Marc Pons, explains that 480,000

euros of tourist tax revenue will be invested in three projects: new bus stops at the entrance to Inca on the Sineu road; 120 parking places in that area; and the renovation of the Antoni Maura car park opposite the station. This car park has been closed since 2012 but will reopen with 300 park-

ing places. The remodelling of the bus station, which is a separate project, will be completed before January 2019, which is when the new contracts for bus services in Majorca will start. The bus station is right next to the train station but its usage has declined in recent years.

