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## THE BIG SOLLER GUNPOWDER PLOT

*Soller.* —One of Majorca's grand fiesta occasions took place in Soller yesterday. It was Es Firó, the day of the re-enactment of the 1561 battle between invading Moors and the Christian peasants of Soller.

The battle does involve a lot of pyrotechnic bangs. Some 10,000 cartridges and ten kilos of gunpowder for the

cannons and muskets were already in store before yesterday. However, 40 more kilos of gunpowder didn't arrive. The assignment was due to have gone from Montuiri to Soller, as it does every year. The transportation follows a strict procedure, but the Guardia Civil's weapons intervention unit stopped it being sent.

Soller town hall had no idea why the Guardia took the decision. Mayor Jaume Servera confined himself to observing that the paperwork had been done as it always is. There was still a great deal of noise, despite the absence of the 40 kilos, which the town hall reckoned would have "minimal" impact.



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