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16 more illegal immigrants caught

● A boat with sixteen illegal immigrants, five of them minors, was intercepted seven miles off Cape Ses Salines on Friday night.

The Guardia Civil detected the boat shortly before midnight and requested the assistance of the Coastguard in taking the people off the boat and to Palma.

They were given medical examinations, all found to be well and then taken to a

court to make statements. The boat had come from Algeria. All the occupants were male. Twenty-five illegal immigrants were detained by the Guardia Civil earlier on Friday morning: eleven were in Ibiza and fourteen in Formentera. Two small boats had landed, one in Cala Olivera, Santa Eulària in Ibiza; three of the 25 were on a regular ferry from Formentera to Ibiza.

Four boats have landed in Ibiza and For-



mentera this week, and a total of 45 people have been detained. Three who were apprehended on Thursday were minors. The normal protocol is for minors to be placed in the charge of island authorities, the Council of Ibiza's Centre for Minors in this instance, and for adults to await transfer to the detention centre on the mainland; they are the responsibility of the National Police.

Extinction Rebellion close the Paseo Marítimo

● Extinction Rebellion in Majorca closed one side of the Paseo Marítimo in Palma for a brief time yesterday. Some thirty or so people were said to have taken part in the midday action, having first gathered in Plaça de la Reina.

A statement said: "The international movement returns to the street in response to the inaction of governments in Majorca and at national and international levels in the face of the sixth mass extinction and the radical depletion of resources."

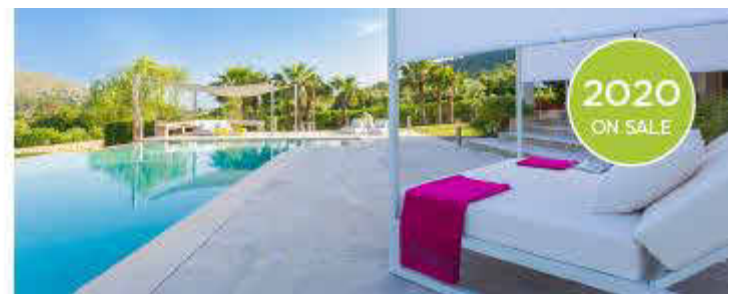


Yesterday morning's Extinction Rebellion demonstration in Palma. PHOTO: MIGUEL ANGEL CAÑELLAS



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