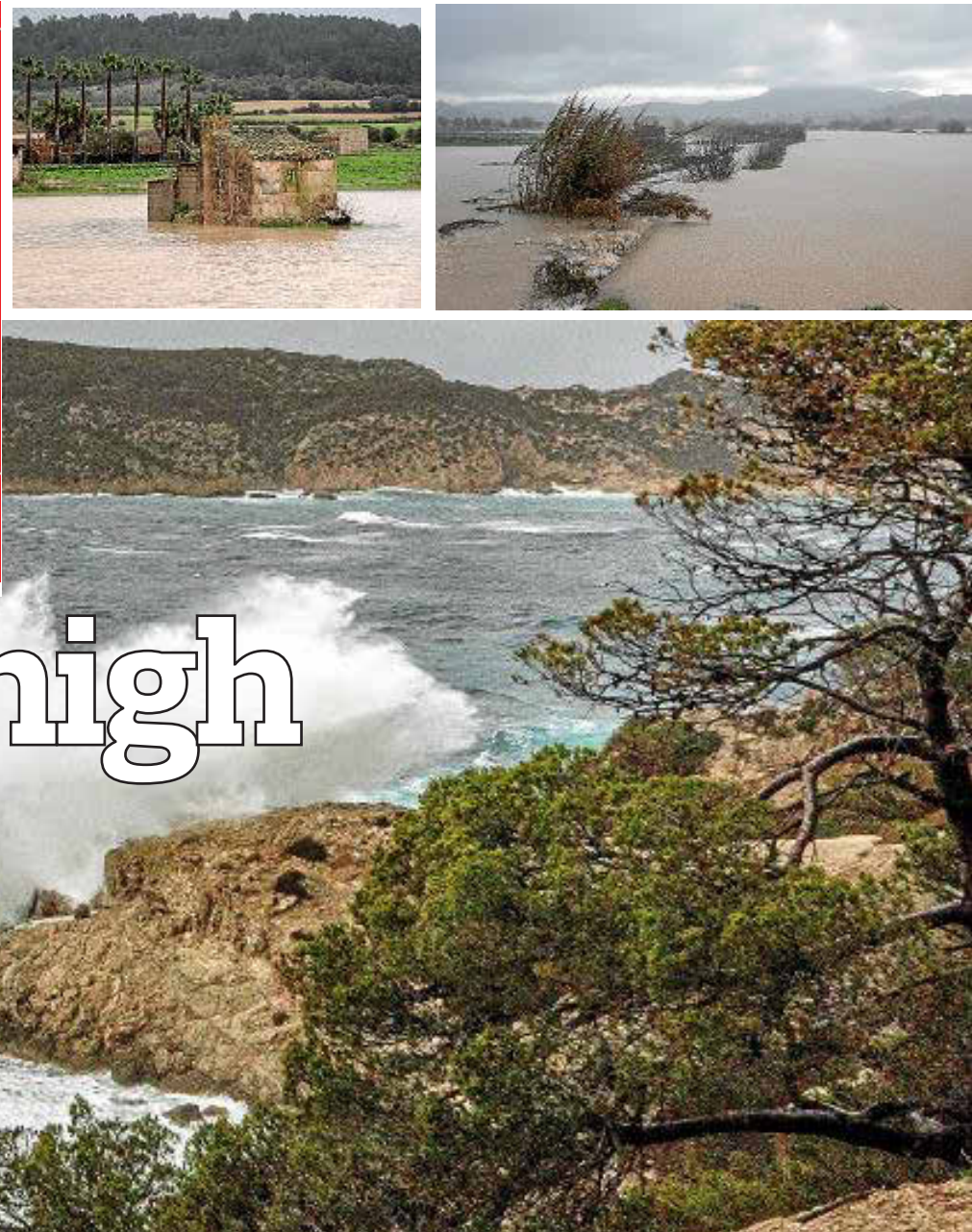


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## Three die in Spain's Storm Gloria

*Madrid*—Three people have died in strong winds, heavy snowfall and low temperatures from Storm Gloria's sweep across Spain on Sunday and yesterday, officials said.

With more than 30 provinces on bad weather alert, Valencia on the Mediterranean coast and the Balearic Islands were bearing the brunt of the storm yesterday.

In the central province of Avila, a 63-year-old man died at home after being hit by roof tiles lifted by a gust of wind, said David Segovia, mayor of the town of Pedro Bernardo.

Unusually cold weather was blamed for the

death of a 54-year-old homeless woman in Gandia, near Valencia, a municipal official told Reuters.

And one man in northwest Asturias region was killed by a vehicle on a snowbound road, reportedly struck while fitting chains to his car, an emergency services spokesman said.

The storm also forced the closure of Alicante airport, leading to the cancellation of nearly 200 flights. National weather agency Aemet reported winds of up to 115 km per hour (71 mph) and eight-metre (26-feet) high waves in the province of Valencia.