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MAJORCA FALLS SILENT FOR MURDER VICTIM

● A minute's silence was observed across the Balearics yesterday in memory of the 32-year-old woman found dead near Palma.

● President and politicians on all sides strongly condemned the death of the 13th woman at the hands of her partner: **See page 6**



President Armengol led a minute's silence yesterday.

Balearics would close ports and airports before home confinement



● Dr. Javier Arranz, spokesperson for the regional infectious diseases committee, said yesterday that ports and airports in the Balearics would be closed before there was an order for home confinement of the population.

Confinement was not something being considered, "because the incidence is one of the lowest in Spain.

"We are an archipelago and there are other measures which could be taken before this, such as closing ports and airports.

"Measures under way are paying off, albeit slowly.

"I do not believe that home confinement is an option at the moment."

Specifically asked about possible closure of ports and airports over the early December holiday period

and at Christmas, Arranz acknowledged that this has been considered but that, for now, it hasn't been felt to be necessary.

If most regions on the mainland had not closed their borders to inter-regional travel, he suggested that ports and airports would probably have to be closed in order to prevent infected people arriving in the Balearics.

Nevertheless, he acknowledged that infected people have been arriving.

"There have been cases of people who have come from Madrid and who have tested positive."

This, he argued, was a greater source of contagion than migrants on boats or "the few tourists" who are coming to the Balearics.

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