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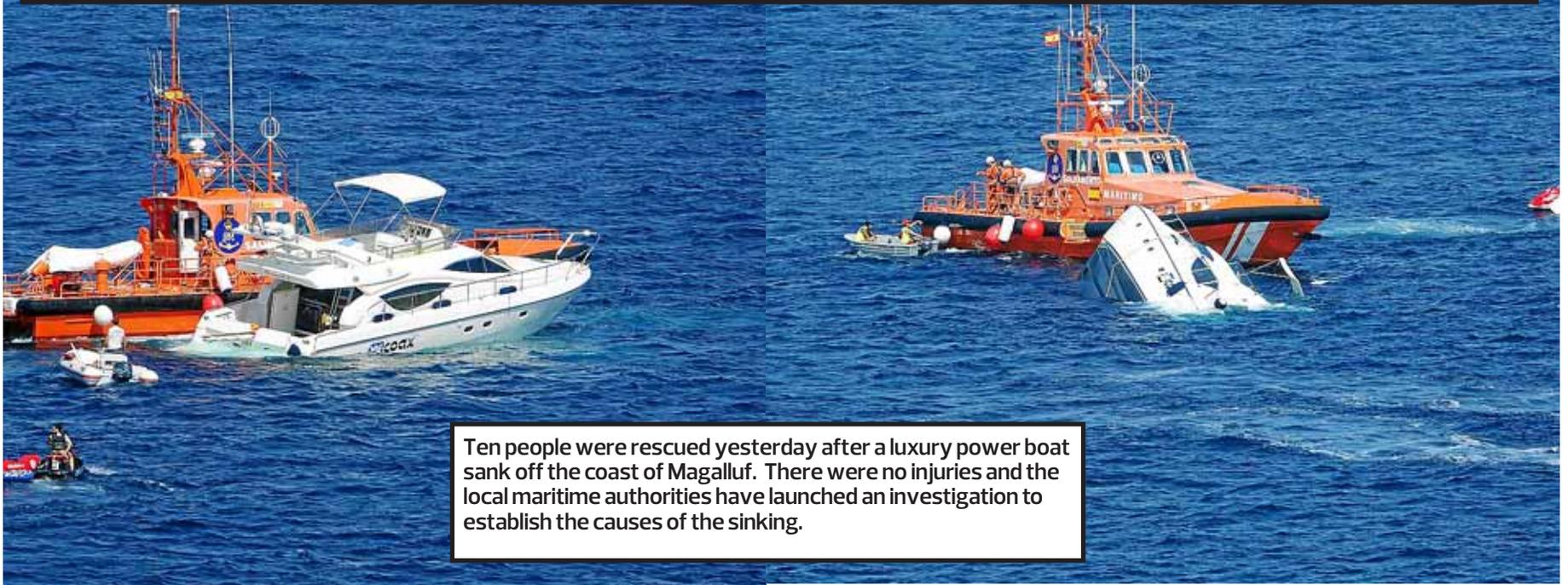
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## TEN RESCUED AS YACHT SINKS



Ten people were rescued yesterday after a luxury power boat sank off the coast of Magalluf. There were no injuries and the local maritime authorities have launched an investigation to establish the causes of the sinking.

## Spain's Socialists dismiss pressure to back Rajoy-led government

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But he faces major obstacles, including a steadfast refusal by the Socialists to support his candidacy in a highly fragmented parliament.

Rajoy's centre-right People's Party (PP) still lacks the majority it needs to win the confidence vote even as it closes in on a deal to get support from centrists Ciudadanos ("Citizens"), Spain's fourth-biggest party.

But Socialist leader Pedro Sanchez yesterday repeated he would not come to the rescue and in turn tried to heap pressure on Rajoy to find support elsewhere for a stable government.

"I'm warning you that the Socialists will not only vote against (Rajoy) in the investiture vote but also, to be consistent, if he is invested as the next prime minister we will vote against his budget, which I'm sure will include more spending cuts," Sanchez told reporters on the island of Ibiza.