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Today is the high point of the annual Havaneres festival in Calafell de Palafrugell while the castellers season also gets under way in Valls and many other towns

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Full Monty exposes police officer's double life as stripper

The Mossos d'Esquadra, the Catalan police force, are investigating allegations that one of their number has another life as a stripper. The police began looking into the matter when photographs of an officer taking off his uniform on a coach were sent to Tarragona police station.

Although they had to find the culprit in a force 8,000-strong, he was eventually tracked down to a

station on the Maresme. Investigators then proceeded to stake out the officer, hoping to catch him in the act but the Internal Affairs report said that, while it was true that he stripped off at hen nights and in bars, he preferred Mad Max and Batman costumes to his police uniform and therefore was not committing an offence. As yet no charges have been brought. (See page 3)



Brando: won two Oscars

Screen legend Marlon Brando dies a recluse aged 80

Marlon Brando, the legendary film actor, died yesterday in Los Angeles at the age of 80. Brando, whose moody good looks and method-style of acting won him early fame in Elia Kazan's *On the Waterfront*, went on to play one of cinema's most famous roles as Vito Corleone in Francis Ford Coppola's *The Godfather*, for which he won his second Oscar for best actor. (See page 4)

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