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MARLBOROUGH An amateur musician lost a violin worth £180,000 when he left it on a train. Robert Napier, 67, left the rare Goffriller violin on the luggage rack of a train from Paddington to Taunton as he returned to his home in Bedwyn, Wiltshire. The violin was made in Venice in 1698 by the craftsman Matteo Goffriller and had been in the family for 100 years. Mr Napier, a retired shipping consultant and grandfather of two, said it was a “terrible moment” when he realised that he had forgotten it. Allianz, his insurance company, is offering a reward of £10,000 for its return.