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## WORLD EXCLUSIVE *Catherine* *a VERY different* *Princess of Wales*

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**FRANCE** suffered a humiliating firebomb attack at the start of the Paris Olympics – followed by torrential rain on its opening parade. Arsonists struck despite the biggest security operation in the country's peacetime history. Russia, Iran and anarchists were among the suspects after incendiary devices sabotaged the railways hours before the Games began last night. The opening ceremony went ahead in a downpour after a gamble on sunshine for the open-air extravaganza along the River Seine backfired spectacularly – with 320,000 spectators, VIPs, celebrities and athletes getting drenched. President Emmanuel Macron put on a brave face as he welcomed UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer, US First Lady Jill Biden and global leaders, as a billion people watched around the world. Hollywood and celebrity royalty from Steven Spielberg and Serena Williams

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# LA FARGE!

## Despite massive Olympics security, arson attacks on rail network bring France to standstill... as torrential rain puts damper on the opening ceremony