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DATELINE Wednesday August 14: Cynthia Payne abducted by French circus troupe Archaos. Kidnappers demanding two of Payne's former clients, believed to be MPs or top civil servants, confess details of their activities at her brothel. Archaos threaten further kidnappings for duration of festival. Celebrities on full alert.

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