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## Beach Boys rock Majorca in style: Inside



# “We must first tackle the uncertainties caused by Brexit, including the rights of expatriate citizens...”

● “We are ... determined to build a strong and special partnership between ourselves, our European allies and friends.”



Flags are prepared ahead of the start of the Brexit talks with the European Union.

London.—Britain’s negotiators came to Brussels seeking a “new, deep and special partnership with the European Union” yesterday as talks on the unprecedented British withdrawal from the bloc finally got under way.

A beaming Brexit secretary David Davis, a veteran campaigner against EU membership, told a sombre Michel Barnier, the EU’s chief negotiator, that his team aimed to maintain a “positive and constructive tone” during “challenging”

talks ahead in the hope of reaching a deal that was in the interests of both sides.

A year after Britons shocked the continent by voting on 23 June to cut loose from their main export market, new debate within prime minister Theresa

May’s cabinet on precisely what kind of trading relationship to pursue has perplexed EU leaders, who warn time is tight to agree terms before Britain leaves in 2019.

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Armed police at the scene of the incident.

## Imam stops angry Muslims assailing London van suspect

London.— An imam intervened to stop local residents from beating a man accused of driving into people yesterday outside a London mosque after Ramadan prayers, and one official said “his bravery and courage” potentially saved the man’s life, named last night by police as 47-year-old Darren Osborne. The suspect was yanked from the cab of his van by a furious crowd as he sought to reverse and escape after injuring 10 people in what police said was a deliberate attack on Muslims that was being treated as terrorism. The man was being held down, beaten and kicked when Muslim cleric Mohammed Mahmoud stepped in to plead with people just to restrain him until police arrived. **See Inside**