Saying Mincha after Lighting Jewish Festival Candles

A woman who has already lit *Jewish festival* candles may not say *mincha* for the afternoon before a *Jewish festival*, even if she lit (after *plag ha'mincha)* long before sunset time, unless she intended not to begin the *Jewish festival* when she was lighting the candles (and intending to begin later should only be done in urgent situations, not routinely.)

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