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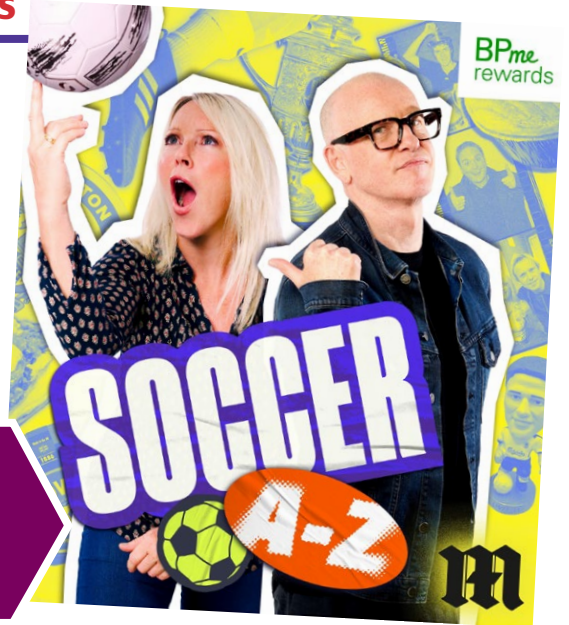
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**As 12 more migrants die after boat capsizes in Channel...**

# HOW LONG BEFORE THE VILE SMUGGLING GANGS ARE STOPPED?

By **Inderdeep Bains**  
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**A PREGNANT woman and six children are among 12 migrants who perished after an overcrowded boat sank while trying to cross the Channel to Britain yesterday.**

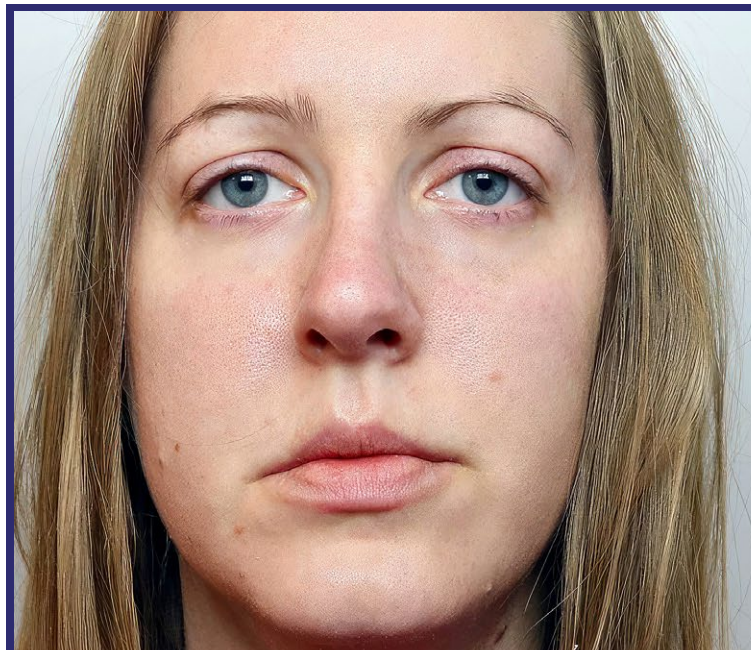
The small dinghy crammed with up to 65 people ripped open off the coast of northern France, dumping all those on board into the treacherous waters.

Most of the victims of the tragedy – the deadliest in the Channel this year – were believed to be women or girls 'primarily of Eritrean origin'.

The majority of the passengers packed into the flimsy boat were not wearing life jackets, said French interior minister Gerald Darmanin last night.

The disaster will pile pressure on the Labour Government to take urgent action to stop the

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**Lucy Letby's 'confessions' were 'written on advice of counsellors'**

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