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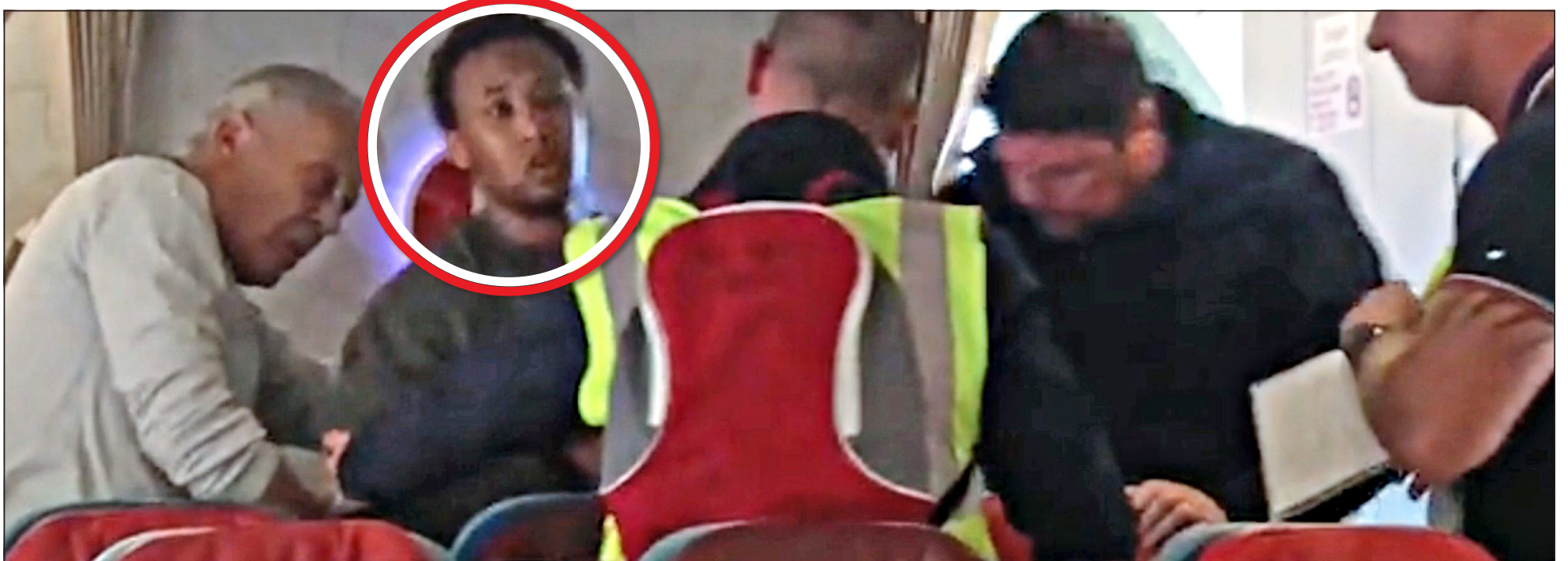
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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

After FIVE YEARS, Britain sends plane-mutiny rapist back to Somalia... with a plush hotel, armed guards and therapy you paid for



SO NEAR: Rapist Yaqub Ahmed, circled, is led off the flight due to deport him as passengers thwart efforts by the Home Office – triggering five years of human rights challenges through the courts

HE IS the vile gang rapist whose deportation was infamously thwarted at the last minute by a mutiny of virtue-signalling airline passengers on the same flight.

Now The Mail on Sunday can reveal how it has taken another five years to finally send Yaqub Ahmed back to Somalia – with Ministers forced to offer an extraordinary package of concessions to break his relentless cycle of dubious human rights appeals.

To secure his expulsion, the criminal was given a 14-week stay in one of Somalia's most luxurious hotels, all meals included, plus armed guards and a personalised therapy package after com-

EXCLUSIVE

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plaining of mental health issues – all at taxpayers' expense. In contrast, the woman he attacked when she was just 16 has struggled to find such help for the mental scars he inflicted.

Ahmed has dragged his deportation fight through at least 24 separate tribunal or court hearings, in front of 20 or more judges, as he

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Asylum farce that beggars belief

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