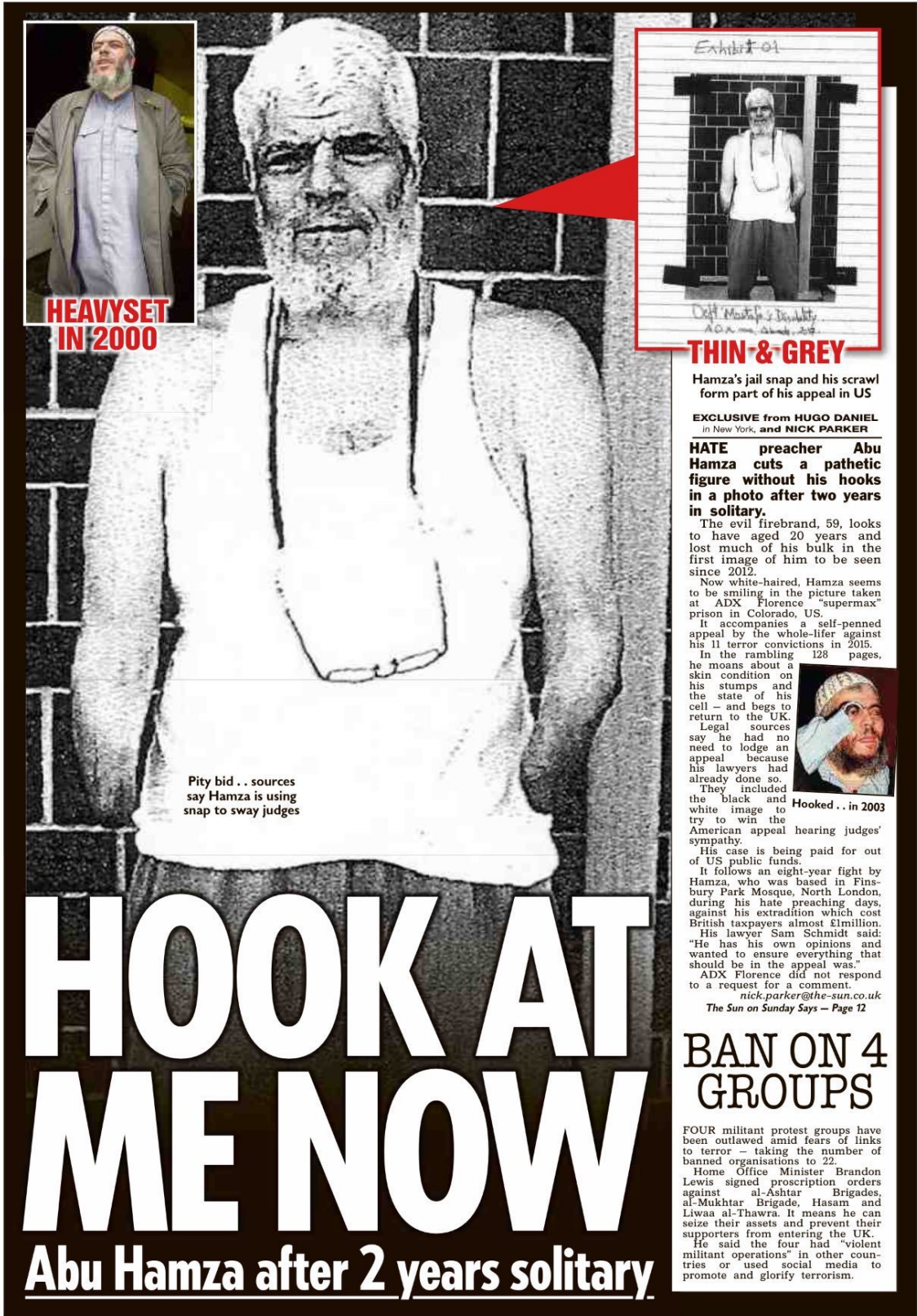


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# HATE CLERIC'S JAIL PLEA



**HEAVYSET IN 2000**

**THIN & GREY**

Hamza's jail snap and his scrawly form part of his appeal in US

EXCLUSIVE from HUGO DANIEL in New York, and NICK PARKER

**HATE preacher Abu Hamza cuts a pathetic figure without his hooks in a photo after two years in solitary.**

The evil firebrand, 59, looks to have aged 20 years and lost much of his bulk in the first image of him to be seen since 2012.

Now white-haired, Hamza seems to be smiling in the picture taken at ADX Florence "supermax" prison in Colorado, US.

It accompanies a self-penned appeal by the whole-lifer against his 11 terror convictions in 2015.

In the rambling 128 pages, he moans about a skin condition on his stumps and the state of his cell – and begs to return to the UK.

Legal sources say he had no need to lodge an appeal because his lawyers had already done so.

They included the black and white image to try to win the American appeal hearing judges' sympathy.

His case is being paid for out of US public funds.

It follows an eight-year fight by Hamza, who was based in Finsbury Park Mosque, North London, during his hate preaching days, against his extradition which cost British taxpayers almost £1million.

His lawyer Sam Schmidt said: "He has his own opinions and wanted to ensure everything that should be in the appeal was."

ADX Florence did not respond to a request for a comment.

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## BAN ON 4 GROUPS

FOUR militant protest groups have been outlawed amid fears of links to terror – taking the number of banned organisations to 22.

Home Office Minister Brandon Lewis signed proscription orders against al-Ashkar Brigades, al-Mukhtar Brigade, Hasam and Liwaa al-Thawra. It means he can seize their assets and prevent their supporters from entering the UK.

He said the four had "violent militant operations" in other countries or used social media to promote and glorify terrorism.

# HOOK AT ME NOW

Abu Hamza after 2 years solitary



Moans... Suzanne

## No happy ending as pervs call up salon

By RICHARD MORIARTY

A BEAUTY salon is getting thousands of calls from sex-hungry men who confuse it with a nearby massage parlour that has a similar name. Pervs ring Beauty by Suzanne and make endless mucky requests.

Owner Suzanne Bennett, 42, says they ask if she is wearing undies, whether she has big boobs and if they can get a "happy ending".

The mum of two said of her shop in Wigan, Gtr Manchester: "I'm a beauty salon, not a brothel."

"The calls are terrible. One man told me, 'I've had a w\*\*\* in your reception last week. Can I do it again?' I said, 'You didn't do it in mine!'"

The other owner made a minor name change after Suzanne complained but the calls continue.

## Corrie in baby plot

CORRIE fans will get a shock in the New Year when Eva Price discovers she is expecting a baby.

Eva, who is played by Catherine Tyldesley, 34, will be left stunned by the unexpected pregnancy.

And in another plot twist, she will realise she has no idea whether the father is Aidan or Adam.

A show source said: "It's a bombshell and she's no idea what to do."

Cath and co-star Shayne Ward (Aidan) are leaving the soap in 2018.



## Bruno in R4 tears

STRICTLY Come Dancing judge Bruno Tonioli wept on air as he recalled losing a string of friends and family in the 1990s.

The Italian, 62, dedicated Rod Stewart's version of 'The Beatles' In My Life to them during a recording of Radio 4's Desert Island Discs.

His voice cracked and he was forced to pause as he said: "This song is dedicated to the people that have passed away. They are still part of me. I'm getting emotional."

He also told of avoiding military service in Italy because of his sexuality.