

## Bipolar Woman Targeted, Flagged, Dragged and Deplaned

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An recent article the *New York Times* reported that the "Big Three," i.e., Delta, American, and United Airlines have more consumer complaints on



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record this year than at any time in aviation history.

Judges on the United States Court of Appeals have directed the FAA to address safety issues related to 'increasingly cramped' conditions aboard the airlines.

Passengers are being pulled off of planes (or asked to give up their preselected seats) right and left.

Last Saturday, I joined the club. I was returning from a Tardive Dyskinesia (TD) Patient Insights Advisory Meeting in Philadelphia to my home in Hollywood Florida. The flight was delayed, and I was early to the airport.

I was weary and probably a little wobbly of gait at the gate.

After I struggled to make my way down the narrow aisle dividing the sardine can full of people, I finally collapsed into my seat.

With a scowl on her face, the gate agent boarded the plane, approached my seat and said, "You... You come with me."