

COURT OF MAGISTRATE (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE

MAGISTRATE DR. JOSETTE DEMICOLI LL.D

The Police
(Inspector Josric Mifsud)

Vs

Jawara Oduro Boadu

Kump 263/2016

Today, 9th November 2016

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against **Jawara Oduro Boadu**, 53 years old son of Samuel Brunbey and Mary Natah, born in Kumasi (Ghana) on the 24th December 1962 and residing at 2 Triq ir-Redentur, Zabbar, and holder of Ghana passport number H2592056.

You are being accused with having on these islands, on the 15th May 2016, sometime between quarter past nine and half past nine in the evening (21:15 – 21:30 hrs) at number 2 Triq ir-Redentur, Zabbar,

Caused harm of grievous nature to Joseph Dormon when you bit his lip and hit him with a sharp and pointed instrument, a knife, across his nose, as certified by Dr Maria Christina Axiaq MD

I am exhibiting copy of the Police Conduct Certificate, and passport of the above Jawara Oduro Boadu, and request that this case be dealt with according to law

Having heard witnesses

Having heard the accused admit to the charges brought against him in today's sitting, and having heard the accused reconfirm his guilty plea after he was given time to reconsider his position.

Having heard final submissions.

Having seen the acts and documents of this case.

Considers:

The accused has admitted to the charge and thus this has been sufficiently proven.

With regards to the punishment to be meted out, the Court takes into consideration the nature of the crime, the circumstances of the case and his clean record sheet.

The court, after having seen articles 214 and 216 (1) (b) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, upon admission finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and condemns him to one (1) year imprisonment which term by application of article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta is being suspended for a period of two years.

The Court explained to the accused the consequences if he commits another offence within the operative period of decision.

Orders that the judgment and acts of the case be notified to the Attorney General

Dr Josette Demicoli LL.D

Magistrate