

Court of Magistrates (Malta)

As A Court of Criminal Judicature

Magistrat Dr. Clarie L. Stafrace Zammit B.A. LL.D.

**The Police
[Inspector Mark A. Mercieca]**

vs

Mykola Bura

Case Number: 366/17

Today, 12th of March, 2018.

The Court,

Having seen that the accused Mykola Bura, holder of Maltese document number 163047A.

Was charged with having on the 9th July 2017 early in the morning, inside residence 24, Triq D'Argens, Msida;

1. Caused unnecessary pain, suffering or distress or abandoned an animal (dog). Art 8 (2) Cap 439
2. As a person who keeps animal or who agrees to look after an animal, did not act responsibly for its health and welfare. Art 8(3) Cap 439

3. Did not take such steps as are reasonable in all the circumstances to ensure that the needs of an animal for which he was responsible or for which he agreed to look after shall be met to the health and well-being of the animal.

Art 8(4) Cap 439

4. Attacked Anthony Scicluna and caused him injuries of Slight nature as certified by Dr Maria Christina Axiaq Med Reg 5479 of Mater Dei Hospital. Art 221, Cap 9

Heard the accused pleading guilty of charges one (1), two (2) and three (3) brought against him and since the fourth (4th) charge was renounced to by the civil party and accused's husband, finds accused Mykola Bura guilty of charges one (1), two (2) and three (3) and by virtue of Article 11 Chapter 446 commits him to sixty (60) hours community work whilst declaring exhaustion of proceedings for the fourth (4th) charge.

Dr. Claire L. Stafrace Zammit B.A. LL.D.

Magistrate