



**IN THE COURTS OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

Magistrate Dr. Monica Vella LL.D., M.Jur

**The Police
(Inspector Josef Gauci)**

vs

Ilija Nikolic

Today, 7th November, 2018

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against:

“Ilija Nikolic, holder of Maltese Identity card number 193156A
and passport number 012174212.

Accused that in the Maltese Islands, on the 24th June 2018, at
approximately half past ten in the evening (22:30hrs) at/in front 69,
Snajjin Street, Mellieħa:

1. Without intent to kill or to put the life of any person in manifest jeopardy, caused harm of greivous nature to the body, on the person of Sasa Ramic, holder of identity card number 159209A, as certified by Dr Sean Chetcuti Saydon MD of Mater Dei Hospital and this in violation of articles 214 and 216 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.
2. And in the same date, time, place and circumstances, in any manner not otherwise provided for in this code, wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace, and this in violation of article 338(m) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.
3. And in the same date, time, place and circumtances, in any manner not otherwise provided for in this code, wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace, and this in violation of article 338(dd) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court is being kindly requested, where it deems expedient, in order to provide for the safety of Sasa Ramic or the keeping of the public peace, in addition to, or in lieu of the punishment applicable to the offence, require the offender to enter into his own recognizance in a sum of money to be fixed by court, in terms of article 383 et seq. Of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court is also being kindly requested, in the case against Ilija Nikolic, for the purpose of providing for the safety of the injured party, to issue a Protection Order for the benefit of Sasa Ramic under article 412C of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.”

Having seen all documents exhibited by the Prosecution;

Having seen the records of the case;

Having explained to the accused the charges against him;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges in today's sitting, thus upon such guilty plea the Court can only find the accused guilty as charged;

Having warned the accused of the legal consequences of such guilty plea and having given the accused further time to reconsider his guilty plea and having heard the accused reconfirm his guilty plea during his arraignment before this Court and thus said guilty plea was registered in the acts of today's sitting, the 07th November 2018;

Therefore;

The Court, upon the guilty plea registered by the accused, can only find the accused guilty as charged.

The Court, in deliberating upon the punishment applicable to this case, takes into consideration the registering of such guilty plea at this early stage of the proceedings, the clean conviction sheet of the accused, the collaboration of the accused with the police, the public apology made by the accused in open court in today's sitting and the gravity of the charges brought against him;

The Court, after having seen Articles 214, 216 and 338 (dd) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, hereby finds the accused guilty as charged and condemns the accused to a term of imprisonment of one (1) year which by the application of Article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for two (2) years.

The Court explained in ordinary language to the accused his obligations arising out of this judgement.

Since the Prosecution does not have the consent of the Attorney General for this case to be tried summarily, the Court orders that these acts be transmitted to the Attorney General within the time prescribed by law.

(ft) Magistrat Dr. Monica Vella LL.D, M. Jur.

(ft) Angelo Buttigieg

Deputy Registrar