



COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR. AUDREY DEMICOLI LL.D.

Today, 20th of July, 2019

Police
(Inspector Daryl Borg)

VS

Yusuf Mohamud Isse

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Yusuf Mohamud Isse holder of Refugee Commission number 15460, whereby he is being accused of having on the 18th of July 2019 between three o' clock and four o' clock in the afternoon from Triq il-Miratur Floriana and on these Islands:

1. Committed theft of vehicle, make Volkswagen Passat bearing registration number ABL-343 to the detriment of Marjoraine (Margaret-Anne) Ruggier and/or other persons, which theft is qualified by value which exceeds two thousand three hundred and twenty nine euros and thirsty seven cents (€2,329.37) and the nature of thing stolen in breach of Articles 261, 267 and 271 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;
2. Also for having committed theft of mobile phone to the detriment of Marjoraine (Margaret-Anne) Ruggier and/or other persons, which theft is qualified by value which exceeds two hundred and thirty two euros and ninety four cents (€232.94) but does not exceed two thousand three hundred and twenty nine euros and thirsty seven cents (€2,329.37) and the nature of thing stolen in breach of Articles 261, 267 and 271 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;
3. Also for having driven vehicle bearing registration number ABL-343, make Volkswagen Passat, without a driving license and this in breach of Article 15 (1) of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta;
4. Also for having driven vehicle bearing registration number ABL 343 make Volkswagen Passat, without being covered by an insurance policy and this in breach of Article 3(1) of Chapter 104 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen all records of the proceedings.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against him during today's sitting. The Court warned the accused of the consequences of his guilty plea and afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw this guilty plea. The accused chose to re-iterate his guilty plea in relation to all the charges brought against him and therefore the Court had no alternative but to find him guilty of all the charges brought against him.

Having heard the final submissions made by the Prosecution and the Defence Counsel in relation to the applicable punishment.

In establishing the applicable punishment, the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused filed a guilty plea at such an early stage of the proceedings and the fact that he cooperated in the course of the investigations.

The Court after having seen Sections 17, 261, 267, 271, 280 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Section 15(1) of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta as well as Section 3(1) of Chapter 104 of the Laws of Malta the Court finds the accused guilty of all the charges brought against him and condemns him to fourteen (14) months imprisonment and disqualifies him from holding a driving licence for a period of twelve (12) months from today.

After having seen Article 392 A (2) and 401 (3) of Chapter. 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court orders that a copy of this judgement together with the acts of these proceedings are sent to the Attorney General within the time limit stipulated by Law.

Magistrate

Graziella Abela

Deputy Registrar