



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE
DR. CHARMAINE GALEA**

Today, 1st of March 2020

**The Police
(Inspector Leeroy Balzan Engerer)**

vs.

**Hussein Liban Odov
(Swedish passport number 95449374)**

The Court:

Having seen that the offender **Hussein Liban Odov** was charged with having on the 29th of February 2020 between four thirty (04:30hrs) and six (06:00hrs) in the morning in the Maltese Islands:

1. Without the intent to kill or to put the life of Ablie Ceesay in manifest jeopardy, caused harm to the body or health of same Ablie Ceesay, in which harm is of slight nature;
2. Lead an idle and vagrant life.

The Court was requested to apply Section 533(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, as regards to the expenses incurred by the Court appointed experts.

The Court was also requested to issue a Protection Order against the accused in order to provide the security to Ablie Ceesay or for keeping public peace or for protecting the injured person or other individuals from harassment or other conduct which will cause a fear of violence in accordance to Article 412C of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

After having seen all the records of the case;

After having heard the offender plead guilty to the charges at an early stage of the proceedings, which guilty plea was confirmed by the same offender after the Court, in terms of section 453 (1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, warned him of the legal consequences of that guilty plea, and allowed him sufficient time to re-consider his reply, and to change it;

After having heard the oral submissions on the punishment;

Considered that:

From the evidence brought forward and from the guilty plea registered by the offender himself, the Court concludes that the offender is guilty of the charges laid against him.

As regards the punishment, the Court took into consideration the fact that the offender admitted to the charges at a very early stage of the proceedings and that he co-operated with the police.

For these reasons the Court after having seen section 221 and 338 (w) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds offender **Hussein Liban Odov** guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to **six (6) months imprisonment which by application of section 28A (1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of two (2) years from today.**

In accordance with sections 28A (4) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court explained in clear and simple language the meaning of this judgement to the offender, and the consequences which would follow if he fails to abide by it, that is if he commits another offence which is punishable by imprisonment within the operative period.

Dr. Charmaine Galea
Magistrate

Diane Gatt
Deputy Registrar