



## **In the Court of Magistrates (Gozo) As a Court of Criminal Judicature**

**Magistrate Dottor Brigitte Sultana LL.D. LL.M(Cardiff) Adv. Trib. Eccl.  
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**Today the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2025**

**The Police  
(Senior Inspector Josef Gauci)**

**-vs-**

**Juliano Dine**

The Court;

Noting the charges brought against the accused Juliano Dine wherein he is being charged with several acts committed by him on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025 at around 13:45hrs, whilst at Ta' Bullara Street, Xaghra, Gozo, as follows:-

- 1. Without intent to kill or to put the life of any person in manifest jeopardy, by means of arms proper or with a cutting or pointed instrument, caused harm of **slight** nature to the body, on the person of Novi Marku, as certified by Dr. Ruth Grech MD of Victoria Gozo Health Centre, **and this in breach of articles 214, 221(1) and 221(2) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;****
- 2. On the same date, time, place and circumstances, carried outside any premises or appurtenance thereof, a knife or cutting or pointed instrument of any description without a licence or permit from the**

Police Commissioner, **in breach of article 6 of Chapter 480 of the Laws of Malta;**

3. On the same date, time, place and circumstances, wilfully committed any spoil, damage or injury to or upon any movable or immovable property, that is, motor vehicle of make BMW with registration numbers JBN505, which damage exceeds two thousand and five hundred euros (€2500), to the detriment of Novi Marku, **and this in violation of article 325(1)(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;**
4. On the same date, time, place and circumstances, without inflicting any wound or blow, threatened, with stones or other hard substances, or throws the same, or had taken up any other weapon against any person, **and this in breach of article 339(1)(b) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;**
5. On the same date, time, place and circumstances, wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace, **and this in breach of article 338(dd) of Chapter 9 of The Laws of Malta;**
6. On the same date, time, place and circumstances, committed any other violation of another person's property, to the prejudice of the owner or holder thereof, that is vehicle of make Hyundai with registration number ZQZ312 to the detriment of John Camilleri, **and this in breach of article 340(d) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;**

The Court was requested to provide for the safety of the injured party Novi Marku, **in terms of articles 382A, 383 et seq. and 412C of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and** to order the forfeiture of all objects exhibited and this in the case of a conviction.

The Court was also requested that in case of guilt, in pronouncing judgment or in any subsequent order, sentence the accused to the payment, to the registrar, of the costs incurred in connection with the employment in the

proceedings of any expert or referee, **as contemplated in article 533(1) of Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta.**

Noting that during the sitting held today the accused admitted to all the charges brought against him ;

Noting also that the court upon the afore mentioned admission the accused was granted additional time within which he was to consider his admission of guilt and afforded him the opportunity to once again confer with his lawyer;

Noting that the accused once again confirmed his admission of guilt;

Heard the submissions of both parties regarding punishment to be meted out to the accused.

Took note of all the documents exhibited in the records of the case.

### **Considered:**

Since the accused has admitted to all the charges brought against him the court deems that the same said charges have been duly proven to the degree requested by law and hence finds the accused guilty of all the charges.

As to the punishment this Court shall be taking into consideration the nature of the charges brought against the accused, the fact that he has pleaded guilty at this very early stage of the proceedings, and the submissions of the learned counsel.

### **Decide.**

Therefore, the Court, for the above reasons and after having seen Articles **214, 221(1), 221(2), 325(1)(a), 339(1)(b), 338(dd), 340(d) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Article 6 of Chapter 480 of the Laws of Malta** finds the accused Juliano Dine guilty of all the said charges and condemns him to two

(2) years imprisonment which through the application of Article 28(A) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, are being suspended by four (4) years.

The Court also condemns the accused to the payment of a multa in the amount of five hundred (€500) Euro which sum has to be paid by the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025.

Additionally orders the accused to pay within the period of four (4) months, the damages caused to third party property.

Regarding the seized objects, the Court orders their forfeiture.

The Court is also issuing a protection order against the accused in respect of Novi Marku and Aleksander Marku, which protection order forms an integral part with this judgement.

The Court has explained to the accused what would happen should he commit another offence during the four-year period mentioned supra.

Furthermore, orders that in the light of what is provided by Article 392A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Attorney General is given access to this judgment and this within six (6) working days from today.

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***Dr Brigitte Sultana***  
***Magistrate***

***Daniel Sacco***  
***D/Registrar***