



**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)  
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
ANTONIO MIZZI**

Sitting of the 1 st August, 2008

Number 683/2008

The Police  
(Inspectors Mario Tonna and Mario Haber)  
vs  
Anto Mratovic, son of Marko, born in Croatia on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
May, 1982  
And  
Mate Matic, son of Dobro, born in Croatia on the 21<sup>st</sup> May,  
1983  
And  
Ante Pamukovic, son of Frane, born in Croatia on the 6<sup>th</sup>  
January, 1983  
and  
Milenko Mrkonjic, son of Spasoje, born in Bosnia on the  
24<sup>th</sup> September, 1984  
And  
Zolan Ancic, son of Edo, born in Croatia on the 10<sup>th</sup> March,  
1987  
And  
Petar Michael Puratic, son of Leo, born in Australia on the  
10<sup>th</sup> April, 1985

And  
Pavo Hadija, son of Stiepo, born in Croatia on the 4<sup>th</sup> May,  
1990

The Court,

Having seen the charges proffered against the accused,  
namely –

1. that on the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2008 at about 7.13 p.m. at the National Stadium, Ta' Qali, Malta committed several acts which constitute the same violation of the law by assaulting or resisting by violence or active force not amounting to public violence on persons lawfully charged with a public duty, that is on the persons of Assistant Commissioner Josie Brincat, Inspector Mario Tonna, SM86 A. Lia, PC640 R. Vella, PS297 G. Baldacchino, PC805 I. Terribile and other members of the police force, when in the execution of the law or of a lawful order issued by the competent authority;
2. that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances, reviled or threatened or caused bodily harm to persons lawfully charged with a public duty whilst in the act of discharging their duties or because that they have been performing their duties as police officers listed in the above charge, or with intent to intimidate or unduly influence them in the discharge of such duties;
3. that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances inflicted slight bodily harm on the person of Assistant Commissioner Josie Brincat, Inspector Mario Tonna, SM86 A. Lia, PC640 R. Vella, PS297 G. Baldacchino, PC805 I. Terribile;
4. that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances threatened and committed an attempt on several members of the Police Force;
5. that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances in any manner willfully disturbed the public good order and the public peace;
6. that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances attempted to use force against members of the Police Force with intent to insult, annoy or hurt the same police officers;

7. that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances disobeyed the police officers entrusted with a public service;
8. that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances incited an assembly of persons, who when so incited were ten or more in number for the purpose of committing an offence;
9. that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances publicly instigated other persons to commit offences against the law;
10. that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances publicly incited other persons to disobey the law;
11. that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances without a license issued by the Commissioner of Police, ignited fireworks, flares or other pyrotechnic objects that could have caused danger to others.

Having seen the records of the case of the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2008 from where it results that all the accused that at the same time, place and under the same circumstances admitted to all the charges as proffered.

Having heard the prosecution and the defense counsel for the accused with regard to the award of punishment.

Consequently, this Court finds all the accused guilty of all the charges proffered against each and every one of all the accused. Having seen sections 68, 69, 70, 92, 95, 96, 221 and 338(d)(e)(dd)(ee) of the Criminal Code and sections 24, 29 and 33 of Chapter 33 of the Laws of Malta condemns all and each and every one of the accused to a term of imprisonment of one year. Having seen section 28A of the Criminal Code orders that this judgement be not brought into effect unless the accused or any one of them commits an offence punishable with imprisonment within a period of three years from today.

**< Final Judgement >**

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