



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
SAVIOUR DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 24 th February, 2009

Number 31/2009

**The Police  
(Inspector Fabian Fleri)**

**vs**

**ALEXANDER JAN EDWARD VAN REEVEN**

The court,

Seen the charge brought against Alexander Jan Edward Van Reeve, 27 yrs old, son of late Harry and Jeanette Marie nee Boersma, born in Reading England on the 12/01/1981, holder of Dutch Passport number NF3121922 and residing at 4, St. Publius Street, Naxxar.

Been charged with having on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009, at around 04:00hrs in the morning he laid before the Executive Police an information regarding an offence

knowing that such offence has not been committed, or has falsely devised the traces of an offence in such a manner that criminal proceedings may be instituted for the ascertainment of such offence, and this according to article 110(2) of the Criminal Code Cap 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Seen the acts of the Case and the exhibited documents.

Seen the Attorney General's Consent exhibited as Doc FB1 and noted that in his Examination accused declared that he has no objection to his case being dealt with summarily.

Also noted that in his Examination accused pleaded guilty to the charge brought against him.

The Court warned the accused in the most solemn manner as to the consequences of his admission of guilt and gave him some time to decide whether to confirm his admission of guilt or not, and having been asked whether he confirms his admission of guilt or not, the accused confirmed that he is pleading guilty to the charge brought against him.

Noted that in today's Sitting Prosecuting Officer declared that accused co-operated fully with the Police.

Heard submissions on punishment by the Prosecution and Defence.

Seen article 110(2) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Considering that accused Alexander Jan Edward Van Reeve pleaded guilty to the charge brought against him, the Court has no alternative but to find said accused guilty of the charge brought against him and having considered all the circumstances of the Case including accused's Conviction sheet, the fact that accused entered his plea of guilt to the said charge in the early stage of the proceedings and also the fact that in today's Sitting Prosecuting Officer declared that accused co-operated

fully with the Police and having seen articles 28A and 28B of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, condemns accused Alexander Jan Edward Van Reeven to the punishment of eight (8) months imprisonment and orders that this Sentence as regards the punishment of imprisonment should not take effect unless during the period of two (2) years as from today accused Alexander Jan Edward Van Reeven commits another offence punishable with imprisonment.

Finally the Court is giving accused Alexander Jan Edward Van Reeven the explanation prescribed in article 28A(4) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

**< Final Judgement >**

-----END-----