

QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (GHAWDEX) BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI

MAGISTRAT DR. EDWINA GRIMA

Seduta tas-7 ta' April, 2009

Numru. 688/2008

Police (Inspector Josric Mifsud)

VS

Berry Charles Lee, 43 years, son of Gordon and Beryl nee' Govier,
born in Toton Nottinghamshire, date of birth 09/06/1965,
residing at Flat 3, Cassar Buildings, Triq it-Torri,
Xlendi, holder of British Passport number 103308057

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Berry Charles Lee charged with having on these islands in Rabat (Gozo), whilst in the Criminal Courts, Victoria Gozo, on the 21st October, 2008 at around 11:00hrs:

- a) reviled, or threatened to persons lawfully charged with a public duty, while in the act of discharging their duty or because of having discharged such duty, or with intent to intimidate or unduly influence them in the discharge of such duty in breach of Section 95 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta:
- b) moreover, for having on the same day, time and circumstances when so required, to give information thereof, or gives false information or particulars, to any person entrusted with a public service in the actual exercise of his duties in breach of Section 338 (c) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

Having heard the evidence;

Having seen the documents exhibited;

Considers;

That it has resulted amply proven that the accused threatened and reviled Police Officers in the execution of their duty, and this from the evidence tendered by all the Police Officers who testified in this case;

The accused not only used certain offensive and abusive words with regards to the Police Officers but also threatened them. However the second (2nd) charge does not result from the evidence;

Consequently after having seen Section 95 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused guilty of the first charge brought against him and condemns him to a period of detention of two (2) weeks and acquits him from the second charge.

< Sentenza Finali >	
TMIEN]