



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
EDWINA GRIMA**

Sitting of the 11 th August, 2010

Number 6012/2010

**The Police
(Inspector Nikolai Sant)
(Inspector Malcolm Bondin)
Vs**

**Miguel Lopez Del Rio holder of Spanish Identity Card
No 4763256S, born in Spain on the 06th September
1990, and residing at St. George's Park Complex,
Room 80056, Dragornara Road, St. Julians.**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against accused in that he on the 09^h August 2010 at around 0930hrs in St. George's Park Complex, Dragonara Road, St. Julian's:

1. Voluntarily caused slight injuries on the person of Edgar Farrugia from Hal-Qormi as certified by Dr. Glorianne Bezzina M.D. of Mater Dei Hospital;

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2. Willfully disrupted the public good order or the public peace.

3. Uttered insults and threats to Edgar Farrugia from Hal-Qormi.

Having seen documents exhibited;

Having heard accused register a guilty plea to the charges brought against him which admission was reaffirmed after the Court gave him adequate time during which to reconsider same.

Having heard submissions regarding the punishment to be inflicted;

Considers;

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused the Court cannot but find him guilty as charged.

That in considering the punishment to be inflicted, the Court is taking into consideration the guilty plea filed by the accused, his clean conviction record and the fact that the accused regrets causing injuries to the victim and apologized during today's hearing for this incident.

Consequently the Court after having seen Section 221, 338(dd) and 339(d) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta finds accused guilty as charged and condemns him to one (1) month imprisonment which in view of the above made considerations and after having seen Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta orders that this period of imprisonment be suspended for a period of one (1) year from today.

The Court warned accused of the consequences according to law should he commit another crime during the period of this sentence.

The Court also binds the accused under a personal guarantee of five hundred euros (€500) to keep peace

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with Edgar Farrugia and that he does not molest him in any way and this for a period of one (1) year from today.

< Final Judgement >

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