



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

**MAGISTRATE
ANTONIO GIOVANNI VELLA**

Sitting of the 21 st April, 2011

Number. 542/2011

**POLICE
INSPECTOR JAMES GRECH**

VS

**THOMAS WILLIAM MC HUGH
THOMAS GEORGE DEVENISH**

The Court;

After seeing the charges brought against:

Thomas William Mc Hugh, son of Frank and Jane Kelly, born in the UK on the 23rd August 1986, residing Drakers, Holtom Oxford, OX 331 QF, holder of British passport number 460913408;

And

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Thomas George Devenish, son of Peter and Valeria, born in the UK on the 4th January 1986, residing Flat 2, Blk 12, Forrest, St. Julians and holder of Maltese ID 41837A and British passport number 800571688;

And accuse Thomas William Mc Hugh alone with having on the 20th April 2011 at about 02.30hrs in Valletta;

1) without intent to kill or to put the life of any person in manifest jeopardy, caused grievous bodily harm to PC 1379 David Mizzi as certified by Dr. D. Sladden of Mater Dei Hospital;

Both Thomas William Mc Hugh and Thomas George Devenish accused with having on the 20th April 2011 at about 02.30hrs Valletta;

2) assaulted or resisted by violence or active force not amounting to public violence, PC 1379 David Mizzi and L. Bombardier 85612 Manuel Spiteri, persons lawfully charged with a public duty, in the execution of the law or of a lawful order;

3) reviled, or threatened, or caused a bodily harm to PC 1379 David Mizzi and L. Bombardier 85612 Manuel Spiteri, persons lawfully charged with a public duty, while in the act of discharging their duty or because of their having discharged such duty, or with intent to intimidate or unduly influence them in the discharge of such duty;

4) attempted to use force against PC 1379 David Mizzi and L. Bombardier 85612 Manuel Spiteri with intent to insult, annoy or hurt such persons;

5) in any manner wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace;

Only Thomas George Devenish alone;

6) for being a recidivist, after being sentenced for an offence by Mgt. Dr. Saviour Demicoli LL.D on the 19th November 2009 which sentence has become absolute;

Considers:

After having seen the accused admit the charges brought against them, which admission was confirmed by them after having been given due time to reconsider in accordance with the law;

After having heard the evidence and the documents exhibited;

After having seen Articles 214, 216 (1) (d), 96, 95, 339 (1) (d), 338 (dd), 49 and 50 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

Considers further:

After having heard the accused's plea and after having given the time prescribed by Law for the accused to consider their plea, this Court finds the said accused guilty as charged, and condemns them to a term of two (2) years imprisonment suspended for four (4) years, in accordance with the provisions of Article 28A Chapter 9 of the Law of Malta.

The Court explained in clear words the terms of the judgement to the accused.

< Final Judgement >

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