



**QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA)
BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI**

**MAGISTRAT DR.
EDWINA GRIMA**

Seduta ta' l-20 ta' Lulju, 2011

Numru. 758/2011

**The Police
(Inspector Nezren Grixti)**

vs

**Fofana Adam 24 yrs, Nat Mali, s/o Gimbo & Suwga,
B/o 25.05.1987 Mali, Boat number 08UU-021,**

Sive

**Ibrahim Sulieman 28 yrs, Nationality Ghana, S/o (L)
Sulieman & (L) Junus, Born in Ghana Accra on
20.05.1983, no police number. Passport number
H2473318**

The Court;

Having seen charges brought against accused who was charged with having on the 25.06.2011 and/or the previous days in Malta, forged altered or tampered with a

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passport or used or had in his possession a passport which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with, one (1) Ghanaian passport, one (1) Holland Residence Permit. *Chap 61 Sec 5.*

Also charged with having on the same date and circumstances while in Malta, knowingly made use of a forged documents being the above mentioned passport and residence permit. *Chap 9 Sec 189.*

Also charged with having on the same date and circumstances and later dates in Malta, made use or attempted to make use of a passport and identity card issued to any other person and this in violation of Article 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta.

Also charged with having in the same circumstances, as a person who embarked or disembarked from Malta, made use or caused to be made a false return, false statement or false representation and/or furnished the Principal Immigration Officer with false information, and this in violation of Article 32(1c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

Also found to be a recidivist as article 49 &50 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, dated 24.02.2011 by Mag. Dr. D. Clarke LL.D.

Having seen documents exhibited;

Having seen the Attorney General's consent dated 28th June, 2011, for the case to be dealt with summarily by this Court;

Having heard accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him which guilty plea was reaffirmed after the accused was given adequate time to reconsider same.

Having heard submissions regarding the punishment to be inflicted;

Considers;

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That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused the Court finds him guilty as charged.

That in considering the punishment to be inflicted the Court is taking into consideration the early guilty plea filed by the accused, however the Court cannot ignore the fact that the accused is a recidivist and has already been convicted of a similar crime.

Consequently the Court after having seen section 4 and 5 of Chapter 6 of the Laws of Malta, sections 189, 49, 50, 17(h) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and section 32(1)(c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta finds accused guilty as charged and condemns him to a period of nine (9) months imprisonment.

< Sentenza Finali >

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