

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

## MAGISTRATE DOREEN CLARKE

Sitting of the 19 th August, 2011

Number. 959/2011

The Police (Inspector Priscilla Caruana)

vs

**Precious Alex Isarah** 

Today the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2011

Case Number: 959/2011

The Court,

Having seen the charges against Precious Alex Isarah, born in Nigeria on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1984 and resident at the Hal

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Far Open Centre Malta and holder of Maltese Identity Card number 65371A.

Charged with having on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2011 at the Hangar Open Centre, limits of Zurrieq at about 16:00hrs:

1. Without the intent to kill or to put the life of any person in manifest jeopardy, caused grievous harm to the body or health of Success John Florics (Police number 11F69), which bodily harm is deemed to be grievous as certified by Dr Rebecca Galea MS registration number 5292 of Mater Dei Hospital;

2. Also with having on the same date, time, place and circumstances, at the time of committing a crime against the person of Success John Florics, had on her person a cutting or pointed instrument;

3. Also with having on the same date, time, place and circumstances wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace;

4. Also with having during the previous two weeks at the Hanger Open Centre, Hal Far caused Success John Florics fear that violence will be used against her or her property or against the person or property of any of her ascendants, descendants, brothers or sisters or any other person mentioned in article 222(1).

Having seen sections 216, 217, 251B and 338(dd) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and section 55 of Chapter 480 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the defendant admit the charge brought against her and confirm her admission of guilt even after having afforded her sufficient time to reconsider her position.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having heard the oral submissions made by the parties.

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Having considered

That the accused admitted the charges brought against her; the charges are consequently sufficiently proved.

Regarding the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences of which defendant is being found guilty, her cooperation with the police in their investigations, her admission in the earliest stages of these proceedings, and her clean conviction sheet.

For these reasons, and after having seen sections 216, 217, 251B and 338(dd) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and section 55 of Chapter 480 of the Laws of Malta, on her admission the Court finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against her and convicts her to six (6) months imprisonment which by application of section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of two (2) years. Furthermore by application of section 383 of the same Chapter 9 the Court, in order to provide for the safety of Success John Florics and for the keeping of the public peace, is ordering the defendant to enter into her own recognisance in the sum of  $\in$ 1,000 for a period of one year.

The Court explained to defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgment and of the consequences should she commit an other offence within the period of two years.

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