



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

**MAGISTRAT
ANTONIO GIOVANNI VELLA**

Seduta tas-17 ta' Lulju, 2013

Numru. 658/2013

The Court;

After seeing the charges brought against:

Christopher Mark Meier, 27 years of age, son of Gary and Diane nee' Magro, born in Australia on the 23rd October 1985, residing at Europa Hotel, room 504, Tower Road, Sliema and holder of Maltese passport no. 1038452;

And

Alexios Kechagias, 21 years, son of Vasilios and Vasiliki nee' Bogiazi, born in Greece on the 20th April 1992, residing at 68, Seranton Place, Flat 2, Triq Carlo Manche', Gzira and holder of Greek passport no. AH 1353774 (Canadian Passport JX844526);

With having in these islands on the 16th July 2013 at about 05.30am in Gorg Borg Olivier Street, St. George's and/or in the vicinity;

- 1) reviled, threatened or caused bodily harm against PC 593 Raphael Attard Flores and PC 1468 Dirk Pace 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;
- 2) accuse them further for having on the same date, time, place and circumstances without the intent to kill or to put the life in manifest jeopardy, caused slight bodily harm on the person of PC 593 Raphael Attard Flores and PC 1468 Dirk Pace;
- 3) accuse them further for having on the same date, time, place and circumstances assaulted or resisted by violence or active force not amounting to public violence, on the persons of PC 593 Raphael Attard Flores and PC 1468 Dirk Pace, persons lawfully charged with a public duty when in the execution of the law or of a lawful order;
- 4) accuse them further for having on the same date, time, place and circumstances wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace;
- 5) disobeyed the lawful orders of the police, person entrusted with a public service, hindered or obstructed such persons in the exercise of his duties, or unduly interfered with the exercise or such duties, either by preventing such persons from doing what they lawfully enjoined or allowed to do, or frustrated or undid what has been lawfully done by other persons, or in any other manner whatsoever;
- 6) in a public place open to the public, were found drunk and incapable of taking care of themselves;
- 7) accuse Christopher Mark Meier alone for having on the same date, time, place and circumstances wilfully committed any spoil, damage or injury to or upon movable or immovable property hence wrist watch and sunglasses styled Rayban to the detriment of PC 593 Raphael Attard Flores which damages does not exceed the amount of €1,164.69 but exceeds €116.47;
- 8) accuse Alexios Kechagias alone for having on the same date, time, place and circumstances wilfully committed any spoil, damage or injury to or upon movable or immovable property hence a vehicle bearing registration no. ABS 002 of Toyota to the detriment of

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Luke Bajona which damages does not exceed the amount of €1,164.69 but exceeds €116.47;

Considers:

After having seen the Articles 95, 96, 221, 338(dd), (ee), (ff), u 325 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

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 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 two (2) years imprisonment suspended for three (3) years in accordance with the provisions of Article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta. The Court also condemns them a fine of five hundred euro (€500), orders the accused Christopher Mark Meier to pay the sum of one hundred and sixty euro (€160) to PC 593 Raphael Attard Flores within one (1) week in accordance with the provision of Article 28H of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

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

**DR ANTHONY G VELLA BA. LL.D. M.A.
MAGISTRAT**

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