



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

Number. 631/2014

**Police  
(Inspector Elton Taliana)**

**VS**

**Zaroual Khalid**

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Zaroual Khalid of 20 years born in France on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1994, son of Mohamed and Fatima nee' El Marzouqy, residing in Flat 5, Triq Sir George Borg, Sliema and holder of French id no

71226300587 whereby he was charged with having in these islands on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at about 5:30hrs, from Hotel Allegro Ross Street St Julian's or in the vicinity :-

1. Committed theft of laptop and Asus Tablet, which theft exceeds two hundred and thirty-two Euros and ninety four cents (232.94 Euros) but does not exceed two thousand and three hundred and twenty nine euros and thirty seven cents (2,329.37), which theft is aggravated by 'amount' and by 'time' to the detriment of Reka Laposi (Art. 267, 270 and 279 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta).

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea, the Court has no alternative but to find him guilty of the charges brought against him.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused filed a guilty plea at such an early stage of the proceedings, the fact that he cooperated with the Police during the course of the investigation and also the fact that the resfurtiva was returned back to the victim and that he has a clean criminal record.

For the abovementioned reason and after having seen Section 261, 267, 270 and 279 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta the Court finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and in terms of Section 22 of Chapter 446 discharges him subject to the condition that he does not commit another offence within two years from today.

After having seen Article 392 A (2) and 401 (3) of Chapter. 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court orders that a copy of this judgement together with the acts of these proceedings are sent to the Attorney General within the time limit stipulated by Law.

**< Final Judgement >**

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