



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

**MAGISTRAT DR.
CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA**

Seduta tal-21 ta' Mejju, 2003

Numru 430/2003

**Articles 216(1)(b)
of Chapter 9 of the the Laws of Malta**

**The Police
Inspector Joseph Mercieca
V**

STEPHEN AYODELE FOLORUNSO

The Court

Having seen that the accused **STEPHEN AYODELE FOLORUNSO**, aged 48, son of Jacob and Emily nee unknown, born in Nigeria on the 23rd August 1954 and residing at Suret il-Bniedem, 114, St. Albert Street, Gzira in possession of passport number C 676935 was arraigned before her accused with having on the third of March 2003 at Providence Flats situated in Triq il-Gifen,

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St. Paul's Bay, caused injuries of a grievous nature with a hard object on the person of Bosede Bolande Folorunso as certified by Doctor Brendan Mallia Milanés MD from the Casualty Department of St. Luke's Hospital.

The Court was requested to provide for the safety of Bosede Bolande Folorunso when awarding punishment.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular the medical certificate issued by Doctor Brendan Mallia Milanés dated 3rd March 2003, and the consent of the Attorney General dated 21st May 2003 in order that this case be dealt with summarily.

Having seen that in today's sitting the accused declared that he does not object that his case be decided by this Court in the competence above mentioned.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all charges brought forward against him when the examination in chief was held in terms of section s 370(4), 390(1) and 392 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court explained to the accused the consequences of such admission and gave him chance to reconsider his plea however the accused insisted on registering a guilty plea and declared he understood the nature of the charges brought forward against him.

Having heard Bosede Bolande Folorunso give evidence.

The Court then went on to pass judgment according to section 392A of the Criminal Code and in line with the judgment given recently by the ***Court of Appeal on the 10th January, 2003***, in the names ***Police v Garry Grech***.

Having seen the relevant sections at law in particular Sections 216(1)(b) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court heard the Prosecution declare that the accused co-operated fully with her all throughout the investigation.

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Having heard the victim forgive the accused for what he did to her.

Having seen the small practically invisible scar left on the forehead of the victim considers such circumstances mitigating factors when pronouncing judgement.

The Court declares the accused **STEPHEN AYODELE FOLORUNSO** guilty of the charges brought forward against him and condemns him to a period of imprisonment of nine months which period is being suspended for three years in terms of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court explained the importance of this judgment to the accused and its consequences should he fail to adhere to it.

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