



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
ANTONIO MIZZI**

Sitting of the 6 th August, 2003

Number 655/2003

The Police  
(Insp. Robert Gregory)

VS

Lienhard Maurus, son of Anton,  
born in Switzerland on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
March, 1964

and

Urs Kanel, son of Peter, born in  
Switzerland on the 21<sup>st</sup> November,  
1981

The Court,

Having seen the charge as proffered against the accused with having on these Islands on the 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2003 some time between 3.30 a.m. and 4.00 a.m. in the pub 'Sinners in Hesven' of St. George's Road, St. Julians committed the theft of a handbag containing a camera of the make 'Canon', a camera of the make 'Toshiba' and

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Lm50 in cash to the detriment of Ekaterina Shashkina, which exceeds Lm100 but does not exceed Lm1,000 and is aggravated by 'time' and 'amount'.

Having seen the records of the case where the accused admitted to the charge as proffered.

Having been informed that the stolen goods were all returned to their rightful owner.

Consequently, the Court finds the accused guilty of the charge as proffered. Having seen section 261(c)(f), 267, 270 and 280(1) of the Criminal Code. It does not condemn them to a term of imprisonment but sets them free under the conditions of section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta on condition that they commit no further offence for a period of one year from today.

**< Final Judgement >**

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