



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
JACQUELINE PADOVANI**

Sitting of the 12 th August, 2005

Number. 699/2005

**POLICE INSPECTOR THERESE SCIBERRAS  
VS  
JOHN GRAHAM**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused John Graham, 49 years old, born on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1955 Edinburgh Scotland, son of Albert and Catherine nee' Murphy, holder of a British Passport No 019798818, and residing at 55, Triq I-Ghasel, Mellieha, and accused with having on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2005, between 12.00 hrs and 2.00 hrs in St Paul's Bay, without intent to kill or to put the life of any person, that is Joseph Meli in manifest jeopardy, caused the mentioned Joseph Meli harm to his body which bodily harm is considered grievous, which takes more than thirty days to heal.

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And moreover, with having in the same date, time, place and circumstances at night time, disturbed the repose of the inhabitants by rowdiness or bawling or in any other matter.

The Court was also requested to provide for the safety of the victim Joseph Meli, in terms of Section 383 of Chapter 9.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having seen the consent of the Attorney General and that of the accused for summary proceedings;

Having seen the admission of the accused;

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Considers:-

On the strength of his own admission, the Court finds the accused guilty as charged, and after having seen Article 216(1)(d), Article 28(A) of Chapter 9 of The Laws of Malta, condemns him to a period of nine months imprisonment suspended for a year, and this after the Court took into consideration all the facts of the case, including the fact that the grievous injury related to a broken nose and the fact that the parties withdrew respective charges.

**< Final Judgement >**

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