



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 30 th December, 2009

Number 1350/2009

**The Police
(Inspector Nezren Grixti)**

vs

Mohammed Husni Rael

The Court;

Having seen the charge brought against, Mohammed Husni Rael of 19 years, son of Mohammed and Nigo, born in Mogadishu, Somalia, residing in Hal Far Detention Centre Malta and holding police number 09C-086, was arraigned before the Court and charged with having:

While detained at Hal Far Detention Centre Malta, escaped from this place of custody and this in violation of Article 151 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Article 32(a) (g) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Informal Copy of Judgement

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge 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.

Having heard the guilty plea of the accused to the charge brought against him the Court has no alternative but to declare the accused guilty of the said charge brought against him.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused has a clean criminal record. The Court also took into consideration the fact that he pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings as well as the fact that he fully co-operated during the course of the police investigations.

The Court after having seen sections 151 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and section 321 (a) (a) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, find the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and condemns him six (6) months imprisonment.

< Final Judgement >

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