



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2010

Number 1369/2010

Police  
Inspector James Grech  
vs  
Lluis Sola Mateo

The Court;

Having seen that the accused Lluis Sola Mateo of 24 years son of Amadeo and Francisca nee' Mateo Ballestero, born in Belgium on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1986 and residing at Maracana Crt, Flt. 13, Triq Dun Karm, Msida and holder of Spanish passport number XC 135960 was arraigned before it and charged with having:

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2010 at about 11.45hrs in Floriana,

1. Assaulted or resisted by violence or active force not amounting to public violence, PS 1218 Raymond Vella, PS 549 Reuben Pace u PC 1474 Lawrence Scerri, persons lawfully charged with a public duty, in the execution of the

law or of a lawful order, (Art 96 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta).

2. Reviled, or threatened, or caused a bodily harm to PS 1218 Raymond Vella, PS 549 Reuben Pace and PC 1474 Lawrence Scerri, persons lawfully charged with a public duty, while in the act of discharging their duty or because of their having discharged such duty, or with intent to intimidate or unduly influence them in the discharge of such duty, (Art 95 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta).

3. In any manner wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace (Art 338 (dd) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta).

4. Disobeyed the lawful orders of any person entrusted with a public service, or hinders or obstructs such person in the exercise of his duties, or otherwise unduly interferes with the exercise of such duties, either by preventing other persons from doing what they are lawfully enjoined or allowed to do, or frustrating or undoing what has been lawfully done by other persons (Art 338 (ee) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta)

5. Was found drunk and incapable of taking care of himself in a public place (Art 338 (ff) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta).

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.

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With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings as well as the fact that he apologised for the incident.

After having seen section 95, 96, 338(dd), 338(ee) and 338(ff) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court finds the accused guilty of all the charges brought against him and in terms of Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta conditionally discharges him subject to the condition that he does not commit another offence within two(2) years from today.

**< Final Judgement >**

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