

**Court of Magistrates (Malta)
As a Court of Criminal Judicature**

**The Police
(Inspector Jeanne Farrugia)**

Vs

**Marko Knezevic
Omissis**

Today 16th November, 2015

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Marko Knezevic of 33 years, son of Milos and Borislava nee' Jovanovic, born in Novi Sad Serbia on the 24th November 1981, residing at Da Vinci Court, Flat 14 H. Calleja Schembri Street, Msida and holder of Serbian passport number 011985737 and Omissis:

With having on the 8th July 2015 at about 00:30hrs in Pieta':-

1. Without the intent to kill or to put the life of Pelayo Rodriguez Gonzalez holder of Maltese identity card number 0133942A in manifest jeopardy, caused him injuries of grievous nature,
2. Wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace;
3. In a public place or place open to the public, were found drunk and incapable of taking care of themselves;

Marko Knezevic alone in the same circumstances, for:-

1. Caused Alvaro Reyes Herrero holder of Maltese identity card number 0129395A injuries of slight nature;
2. Committed violent indecent assault on the person of Maria Gonzalez Criado holder of Maltese identity card number 0129260A;
3. Committed an offence against decency or morals of Maria Gonzalez Criado holder of Maltese identity card number 0129260A by an act committed in a public place.

This Court is requested, if deemed fit, to provide for the safety of the above mentioned Maria Gonzalez Criado and Pelayo Rodriguez and to apply the provisions of article 412C of the Criminal Code and to issue a protection order under those conditions deemed fit by this Court.

Having seen the Attorney General's consent so that this case be tried summarily and having heard the accused declare that he has no objection that the case be so tried.

Having heard witnesses.

Having seen all the acts and documents exhibited;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea;

Having heard the prosecution and defence counsel make their submissions.

Considers:

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

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings and the circumstances of the case.

In view of the above, the Court, after having seen articles 207, 209, 215, 216(1)(b), 338(dd) and 338(ff) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, upon admission finds the accused guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to two (2) years imprisonment which by application of article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of four (4) years.

The Court furthermore does not deem in the circumstances that the protection order is needed and thus rejects the Prosecution's request.

The Court explained to defendant in ordinary language of the consequences should he commit another offence within the period of four (4) years.

Magistrate
Dr Josette Demicoli LL.D