ROYAL COURT

(Police Court Appeals)

13th January, 1988

Before: Sir P.L. Crill, KT., C.B.E., Bailiff of Jersey assisted by Jurats Baker and Orchard

Police Court Appeal: Charles Herbert Harris

Appeal against a sentence of eight weeks imprisonment in respect of a charge of being drunk and incapable.

The appellant (born on the 26th November, 1936) had a long criminal record of drink related offences

Advocate S.C. Nicolle for the Crown Advocate B.I. Le Marquand for Mr Harris.

JUDG MENT

THE BAILIFF: We really cannot say whether, if the Magistrate had had his attention drawn to the actual facts of what had happened, he would have given eight weeks. As your client has got a sense of injustice we will substitute a sentence of four weeks. It won't do much good but that's all we can do.

NB: No authorities

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