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Her Majesty's Attorney General

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Dean Gary Marie (bail application)

The Bailiff: On the basis that we should consider the applicant innocent until he is proved guilty, we cannot speculate as to what he would get if he were convicted in respect of the charge for which he waits trial at the next Assizes. In relation to the assault, which has been explained to us by the Solicitor General, and as it happens the two Jurats sat on the case before, even if he were to be given a sentence of nine months (but that would not be dealt with until after the trial for malicious damage for which he might be found not guilty, we cannot say, we have to regard him as an innocent man of course until he is proved otherwise), he would have done his six months for good behaviour, but of course whether he has good behaviour or not, I do not know. We have come to the conclusion that we do not normally allow bail where somebody has pleaded guilty, but under these circumstances, as explained, we are prepared to bail him for five hundred pounds. He does understand that if he does not answer his bail it is estreated and if he commits any further offences he will be locked up and he can't of course be released until he actually finds the money.

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