

Royal Court
(Superior Number)

140.

6th August, 1992.

Before: The Bailiff and Jurats Coutanche, Vint, Myles
Orchard, Hamon, Gruchy, Le Ruez and Rumfitt

The Attorney General

-v-

Iain Robert Davidson

Sentencing, following guilty plea by the accused on 17th July, 1992, to the one count in the indictment laid against him of Importation of a controlled drug contrary to Article 23 of the Customs and Excise (General Provisions)(Jersey) Law, 1972

AGE: 26

PLEA: Guilty

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Davidson learned of the market for Ecstasy in Jersey and returned to Glasgow where he collected his car. He drove to Liverpool, bought 250 tablets and arrived in Jersey with the drugs secreted in the back seat. After initial denials he admitted that he had bought drugs for £1,800. His potential profit was about £4,400.

DETAILS MITIGATION:

He was co-operative with Customs Officers and admitted the offence.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

Several, but none for drugs.

CONCLUSIONS:

3 years.

SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:

3 years Imprisonment.

The Attorney General.
Advocate P.A Bertram for the Accused

JUDGMENT.

THE BAILIFF: We are prepared to grant the conclusions in this case.

You have heard your Counsel who, on your instructions, is not arguing about the tariff. That is to your credit; and you realise from what the Attorney has said that your action was commercial and could have led to the increase in the use of this class A drug among the young of the Island. You are sentenced to 3 years and an order is made for forfeiture and destruction of the drugs.

No Authorities