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ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

179.

9th October, 1992.

Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Blampied and Le Ruez

The Attorney General

- v -

FL

1 count of maliciously setting fire to material, contrary to Article 17(2) of the Fire Service (Jersey) Law, 1959.

AGE: 16

PLEA: Guilty.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

FL drank most of a bottle of vodka and set fire to his father's shirts in a flat at Nicholson Park while depressed. He was very unhappy in Nicholson Park and wanted to make a point. The fire was extinguished by a neighbour. Modest damage, but clearly a risk to the neighbourhood.

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

Contrite and co-operative with police. Gave himself up an hour later at Fire Service Headquarters.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

None.

CONCLUSIONS:

1 year's probation.

SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:

Conclusions granted.

**The Attorney General.
Advocate P.C. Harris for the accused.**

THE BAILIFF: We are going to place you on probation for one year, and you have heard the Attorney General say that that requires three things of you; that you be of good behaviour during that time; that if you are not, you will be brought back here, because you will be breaking the trust we are putting in you; and that you will live and work as directed by your Probation Officer.

No authorities.