

ROYAL COURT

9th April, 1990

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Before: The Bailiff and  
the Superior Number of the  
Royal Court

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Attorney General

- v -

Jason Burnell

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Accused sentenced to a total of  
18 months' imprisonment in respect  
of one charge of breaking and  
entering and larceny, two charges  
of assault, one charge of grave and  
criminal assault, one charge of malicious  
damage and one charge of obtaining  
passport by fraud.

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Advocate S.C. Nicolle for the Crown,  
Advocate A.D. Robinson for the accused.

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JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: We have listened to all you have said, Mr. Robinson, but we have come to the unanimous conclusion that these offences merit imprisonment. Assaults on the police of the nature that the accused committed carry inevitably with them a prison sentence unless there

are exceptional circumstances and there were none in this case. But we have felt able to make some reduction in the conclusions mainly because of your client's age and because he has virtually no previous offences.

Therefore, Burnell, you are sentenced as follows:

- On Count 1, six months' imprisonment;
- On Count 2, three months' imprisonment;
- On Count 3, three months' imprisonment;
- On Count 4, nine months' imprisonment;
- On Counts 2, 3 and 4, to be concurrent with each other, but consecutive to Count 1;
- On Count 5, one month's imprisonment concurrent;
- On Count 6, three months' imprisonment consecutive, making a total of eighteen months' imprisonment.

Authorities cited:

A.G. -v- Sambor (12th January, 1990) Jersey Unreported.