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Deputy Bailiff: The Court has considered very carefully all that you have said, Mr Renouf, and I think that there was nothing more that you could have said on your client's behalf, but we are faced with the fact that this was a very serious offence, where three separate fires were started on premises that had been illegally entered, and in the unanimous view of the Court there must be a custodial sentence and eighteen months really is the shortest sentence that one could appropriately ask for in the circumstances and fully takes into account all the mitigation.

Therefore Maguire you are sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.