

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

231.

6th December, 1996

Before: F.C. Hamon, Esq., Deputy Bailiff, and
Jurats Blampied and Le Ruez

The Attorney General

- v -

Richard Paul Ferey

- 2 counts of using a motor vehicle uninsured against third party risks, contrary to Article 2(1) of the Motor Traffic (Third Party Insurance) (Jersey) Law, 1948 (counts 1,4).
- 1 count of failing to stop and report an accident, contrary to Article 27 of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1956 (count 2).
- 1 count of reckless driving, contrary to Article 14 of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1956 (count 3).

Age: 27.

Plea: Guilty.

Details of Offences:

[1] Minor collision. No insurance. [2] Minor collision. Drove off. No insurance. [3] Police chase through St. Helier, St. Saviour and St. Clement at high speed 70 mph. Through red lights [three times]. Around traffic islands on the wrong side [twice]. Clipped the door of a police car.

Details of Mitigation:

Upset by marriage breakdown. Gave himself up three days later.

Previous Convictions:

Dangerous and reckless driving. Speeding x three. Disobeying road signs x four. No insurance x two.

Conclusions:

Count 1 : 3 months' imprisonment; 1 year's disqualification from driving.
Count 2 : 1 month's imprisonment, concurrent; 3 months' disqualification from driving.
Count 3 : 12 months' imprisonment, concurrent; 4 years' disqualification from driving, concurrent.
Count 4 : 3 months' imprisonment, concurrent; 1 year's disqualification from driving, concurrent.
TOTAL : 12 months' imprisonment; 4 years' disqualification from driving.

Sentence and Observations of the Court:

Extremely grave; miracle no one had been killed or injured; lunatic behaviour.



Count 1 : 1 month's imprisonment; 1 year's disqualification from driving.
Count 2 : 1 month's imprisonment, concurrent; 3 months' disqualification from driving.
Count 3 : 9 months' imprisonment, concurrent; 1 year's disqualification from driving, concurrent.
Count 4 : 3 months' imprisonment, concurrent; 1 year's disqualification from driving, concurrent.
TOTAL : 9 months' imprisonment; 4 years' disqualification from driving.

A.J.N. Dessain, Esq., Crown Advocate.
Advocate R.G. Morris for the accused.

NO RECORDED JUDGMENT

No Authorities.