

17th July, 1985.

Royal Court (Inferior Number)A.G. -v- Pouton.

DEPUTY BAILIFF: "Persons who break into houses at night deserve a prison sentence, that is a clear principle particularly late at night and where the householders are disturbed. However, in relation to this particular case, we think that insufficient weight was attached to the fact that the previous record of offences had taken place over three years before and therefore, with some hesitation, we think the appropriate sentence in fact should be one of three months imprisonment and the sentence is reduced accordingly.