

5th June, 1986 Superior Number: Sentencing

Martyn Eldon Gibaut.

The Bailiff: Stand up Gibaut. You are a very dangerous man, that is quite apparent from your history and your behaviour on that night, and society is entitled to mark its displeasure of your behaviour by imposing a substantial sentence. As was said in the case of Haley a sufficient punishment must be imposed upon a person such as you, for two purposes, first of all to allow you to expiate your offence, and secondly to mark the disapproval of society for this sort of behaviour.

You came out of prison, and very shortly afterwards you ignored the orders of this Court, and you put these two people in terror of their lives, there is no doubt whatever on that. We see no reason to dispute the conclusions asked for by the Attorney General and even taking into account all the matters urged by your counsel very fully, we grant the conclusions. You are sentenced therefore to two years on the first count, four years concurrent on the second and four years concurrent on the third, making a total of four years. So far as the civil action is concerned Mr. Renouf, that will remain in force until furthers order of this Court, and we further impose a sentence of six months concurrent for your gross contempt of the orders of this Court, but it will be concurrent, and we further Mr. Attorney, commend P.C. Thorne, for his bravery in these difficult circumstances.