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THE ROYAL COURT

Before the Deputy Bailiff, assisted by Jurats Blampied and Le Boutillier

Her Majesty's Attorney General

-v-

GM &amp; AS

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: We agree with everything that the Attorney has said. These were a disgraceful series of crimes and if you were adults you would both go to prison for substantial periods of time. To go prowling around a bedroom or even being at a door of a bedroom, armed with a knife is an extremely serious matter, and stealing the hard-earned money of farmworkers is a contemptable crime. Having said that, we are satisfied, dealing firstly with AS that it is in the interest of society as well as his own interest that he should be dealt with at the Young Offenders' centre, rather than by means of any other course, and the courses available to us are obviously very restricted with a sixteen year old. Therefore, AS you are sentenced on Count 1 to six months detention at the Young Offenders centre, on counts 2 to 10 also to six months detention at the Young Offenders centre to run concurrently with each other and concurrent with the six months imposed, on Count 1 on counts 11 to 20 you will be fined the sum of ten pounds on each count, or, in default of payment you will serve one week's imprisonment on each count concurrent, therefore making only one week in all. Counts 21 to count 31 inclusive you will be sentenced to six months detention at the Young Offenders centre concurrent with each other and concurrent with the earlier sentence. On counts 32 and 33 you will be fined on each the sum of twenty-five pounds or in default of payment you will serve one week's imprisonment concurrent with each and concurrent with the previous sentencing or imprisonment. On Count 34, which was a malicious damage count you will be sentenced to one month's detention at the Young Offenders centre, concurrent with the other sentences, and on counts 35 to 44 you will be sentenced to six months' detention at the Young Offenders' centre, again concurrent with the each other and concurrent with the previous sentences.

Dealing now with GM, we have considered very very carefully everything Mr. Renouf has said but we do agree with the Attorney General that there should both be support through a Probation Order and punishment. And therefore we are going to grant the conclusions and on Count 1 you will be sentenced to probation for one year on the usual conditions that you will be of good behaviour through-out

that time, and that you will both live and work where directed by your probation officer. On counts 2 to 9 inclusive you will then be placed on probation for one year, concurrent, that is concurrent with each other and concurrent with Count 1 and with the same conditions. Now on Count 10 you will be placed on probation for a further year, and we want to make it quite clear that it is a separate order, that it will run concurrently with the previous orders, so when you say a further year it means a separate year, but to run at the same time. And that will be conditional upon you performing one hundred and twenty hours of Community Service to the satisfaction of the Community Service organizer. And again on counts 11 - 15, you will be placed on probation for the same further year concurrently, again on condition, on each count concurrently that you perform one hundred and twenty hours of community service to the satisfaction of the Community Service organizer. And therefore although the probation is one year, plus one year with community service, they will run concurrently. And we are not prepared to give any direction as to the entry to be made on the criminal record. And may I say this GM, that it is up to you to so behave yourself so that your criminal record is never looked at by anybody, because nothing else appears on it.