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POLICE COURT APPEALS

24th November, 1986

Attorney General - v. Jean-Pierre Lohier

Judgment

DEPUTY BAILIFF: The Magistrate was right to mark the fact that the appellant was drunk, and not merely unfit by the imposition of a longer period of disqualification than in the normal case. This was a serious case of drunken driving. Nevertheless, the appellant is a man of previous good character, and he pleaded guilty and the period of disqualification imposed was out of line with that imposed in other cases of a first offence. Therefore we allow the appeal, we quash the disqualification for three years, and we substitute a disqualification for holding or obtaining a licence to drive for a period of two years.