

IN THE TULAGI MAGISTRATE COURT
Criminal Case 329 of 2021



REGINA
V
JOHN KINE

P/C Kangea for the Crown
Counsel Mr. Harunari for the Defendant

Date of Hearing: 2nd July 2021
Date of Judgment: 2nd July 2021

SENTENCE

PM Taeburi,

1. The accused pleaded guilty to one count of intimidation contrary to section 231(1) of the Penal Code.
2. He threatened the complainant and threw a plate at him. The complainant is the accused's brother. They have reconciled with the help of their parents.
3. I convict the accused on those facts.
4. In sentencing him I consider that he used a plate.
5. He pleaded guilty.
6. He has no prior convictions.
7. He is a young man of 21 years old.
8. I consider his personal circumstances.
9. The maximum penalty for intimidation is 3 years imprisonment. In the circumstances of this case I am satisfied that the appropriate punishment is a bound over to be of good behaviour for 1 year in his own recognisance and in the sum of \$300. I have already ordered for him to be remanded in custody for a separate matter. This sentence is to take effect upon his release from custody.
10. Right to appeal within 14 days.

