

Fl-Inkjesta Pubblika Dwar il-Qtil ta' Daphne Caruana Galizia.

Onor. Imħallef Dr Michael Mallia
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Nota tal-Avukat Dr Joseph Brincat ID268344M

li permezz tagħha kif kien tkellem fl-aħħar seduta meta deher quddiem din l-inkjesta jassisti klijent, huwa kien iddikjara li beħsiebu jressaq dokumenti għall-finijiet ta' din l-inkjesta. L-iskop principali ta' din l-inkjesta jibqa' dak illi jiġi eżaminat jekk il-mewt tragika ta' Daphne Caruana Galizia setgħetx tiġi evitata b'attivitajiet normali tal-Istat.

Id-dokumenti li qed jiġu esibiti huma pubbliċi u għandhom il-benefiċċju li kienu miktubin mill-istess Daphne Caruana Galizia fuq il-blog tagħha.

Fihom tagħti il-fehmiet tagħha dwar protezzjoni għas-sigurta' mill-pulizija u anke tikkritika fejn tali protezzjoni ingħatat.

Fid-dokument JB1 titkellem fuq ir-rapport li kien għamel l-avukat Franco Debono lill-pulizija minħabba kitbiet fuqha u fejn esprima l-preokkupazzjoni tiegħu li kitbiet bħal dawk setgħu ipoġġuh fil-periklu. Hija kienet kitbet fuq persuna li tittieñed barra u jisparawliha. Dr Franco Debono kien oġġezzjona għall-kliem li kitbet Daphne Caruana Galizia li kien fis-sens "Will nobody have this man taken out and shot? If he were a horse, somebody would have called the vet and have him put down by now."

Il-fatt li Dr Franco Debono talab il-protezzjoni tal-pulizija gie filfatti redikolat. Dan kien ippubblikat fit-12 ta' Ottubru 2016 kif juri d-dokument.

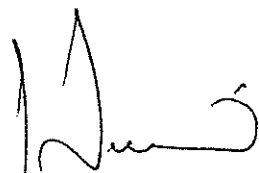
F'dokument JB2 dan il-blog kien inkiteb fil-31 ta' Lulju 2015 fejn Daphne Caruana Galizia kienet ikkritikat għax kien hemm għassa mad-dar ta' omm Dr Franco Debono. Hija kienet ikkummentat illi l-ġenituri ħafna drabi jkun l-baħar u allura għalfejn kellu jkun hemm għassa tal-pulizija mal-bieb tagħhom. Ikkummentat ukoll fuq il-fatt illi dawn il-ġenituri ta' Franco Debono bħala "slum-dwellers" kienux iqisu li l-fatt li għandhom pulizija għassa kien status symbol.

Fit-tieni faċċata fil-qiegħ nett fil-vers ta' taħt tgħid li hija għal dik ir-raġuni "li ma spjegatx" qalet li kienet tirrifjuta l-offerta li kellha li jkollha pulizija għassa u din saritilha qabel Marzu tal-2013. Irrifjutat għaliex fi kliemha,

"you never know who or what those constables are (they change on a shift basis) and even if they don't report back to base they're not immune to reporting to their friends and relatives."

Imbagħad segwiet b'diskussjoni fuq kemm huma iktar importanti l-klieb milli l-pulizija.

L-esponenti qed iġib dawn id-dokumenti għaliex jixhtu dawl fuq il-filosofija li kellha Daphne Caruana Galizia fuq il-protezzjoni li seta' joffrielha l-Istat.



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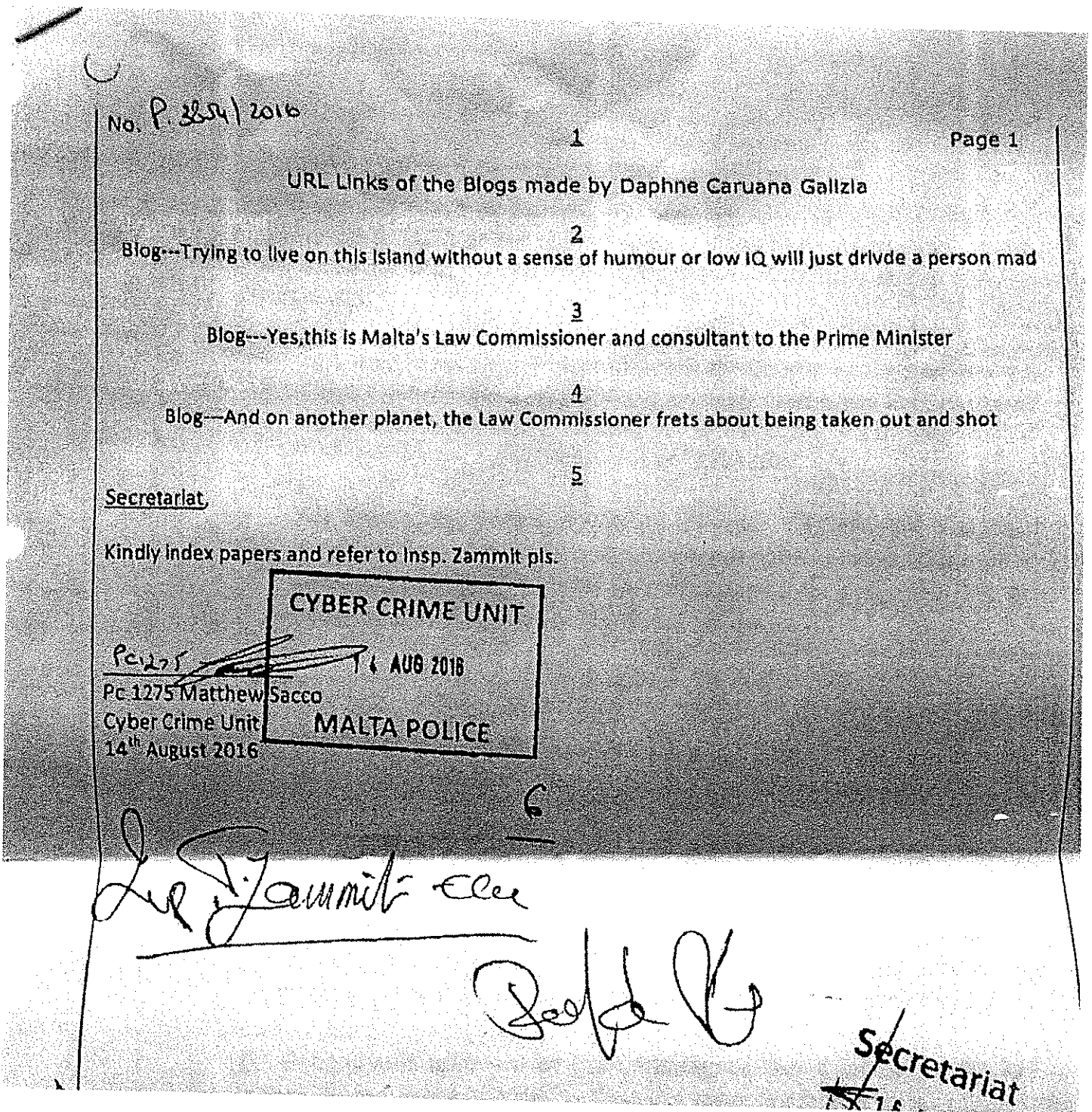
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This is a routine case report which the head of the Police Cyber Crime Unit wrote up for his superiors. It was photographed by a source and sent to me by WhatsApp. Which reminds me: WhatsApp is a hyper-secure way to send me information or to ring me, because it's 100% encrypted.

This report is so hysterically funny in a deadpan way (I'm not sure whether that's intentional) that I was in fits of laughter for quite a while after reading it. It's like something written for Private Eye - except that it isn't.

Note to non-Maltese readers: Franco Debono is Malta's Commissioner for Law Reform, appointed by Prime Minister Joseph Muscat in 2013. Acute paranoia is but one of his multiple psychiatric problems.



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Papers concern offensive comments, allegedly uploaded Mrs. Daphne CARUANA GALIZIA, regarding Dr. Franco DEBONO LL.D.

On the 2nd August 2016, at around 19:15hrs, the undersigned was contacted directly on his mobile phone by Dr. Franco DEBONO LL.D. (tel: 9998 8877). Dr. Debono informed the undersigned that he had just been informed that a number

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of comments which he deemed offensive had been uploaded by Mrs. Daphne CARUANA GALIZIA on her blog at www.daphnecaruanagalizia.com. During telephone call with the undersigned, Dr. Debono made reference to the following comments:

"You need to see a psychiatrist. There is nobody else who will tell you this - your mother is blind, your father is probably useless, you have no friends and everybody else is frightened of you or treats you like a village lunatic - so I will tell you myself what you need to be told."

"You have a very serious psychiatric disorder. I know what it is, but I would be completely out of order if I were to say it publicly. You have no place in public life. You need treatment to manage symptoms. You are doing far too much damage to yourself and others"

and

"Will nobody have this man taken out and shot? If he were a horse, somebody would have called the vet and have him put down by now."

During his telephone call with the undersigned, Dr. Debono explained that considered the above mentioned comments offensive towards him in terms (a) defamation as writer was implying that he has a psychiatric problems, harassment since the comments were part of course of conduct that annoying him and (c) fear of violence since he was concerned that some might take the comments literally and try to harm him or his family.

Dr. Debono was informed by the undersigned that a formal report had lodged by the Police in order to have any investigations or proceedings initiated in relation to these comments. The undersigned explained to Dr. Debono that the Police required a formal report since it was not in a position to assume that comments posted on the internet are offensive to a third party and therefore investigations about same without any form of report.

The undersigned advised Dr. Debono that the comments indicated by him should be preserved in order to ensure their availability in case a formal report is received about same pending his decision on whether he would be filing a report or not. Dr. Debono agreed to this course of action.

Dr. Debono contacted the undersigned again later that same evening, at approximately 21:00hrs and informed the undersigned that he would "sleep on it" as he had not yet decided whether he would be filing a report or not.

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It must be pointed out that the comments indicated by Dr. Debono appear to form part of a series of comments exchanged publicly between Dr. Debono and Mrs. Caruana Galizia on the comments board of the latter's online blog under articles entitled "Trying to live on this island without a sense of humour or low IQ will just drive a person mad" and "Yes, this is Malta's Law Commissioner and consultant to the Prime Minister". Both articles were published on the 1st August 2016. Both these articles and respective comments were preserved by the Cyber Crime Unit on the 2nd August 2016. Print outs at Red 2 and 3 contain the entire exchange of comments between the two parties.

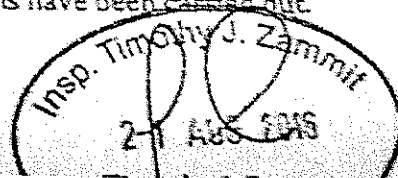
Subsequently, on the 5th August 2016, an article was uploaded to internet blog found at 'www.daphnecaruagalizia.com' entitled "And on another planet, the Law Commissioner frets about being taken out and shot". In this article, the writer makes reference to a Facebook post which seems to have been uploaded by Dr. Franco Debono claiming that the above-mentioned comments are a breach of criminal legislation and that "all it takes is a Police report". This article, too, has been preserved by the Cyber Crime Unit given its relevance to the comments initially indicated by Dr. Debono. A print-out of this article is attached at Red 4.

Kindly be informed that, to date, the undersigned is not aware of any reports filed by Dr. Franco Debono in relation to the comments he had contacted the undersigned about. Last contact with Dr. Franco Debono was on the 2nd August 2016.

Hence, no technical enquiries or follow-up investigations have been carried out. Submitted for your kind information, please.

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Previous in refd for your info.

I am not aware that Dr. Debono filed any report, if he did, documents refd

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A. Vella · 4 years ago

Don't call him a fruit cake or he'll report you for inciting people to eat him.

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Reuben D. Spiteri → A. Vella · 4 years ago

Oh snap!

Don't call him a cold fish or he'll report that you plan on having him grilled.

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La Redoute → Guest · 4 years ago

The Malta Today report was a mise en scene.

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La Redoute → Guest · 4 years ago

That is beside the point. The tip off came from a government source. The purpose is to provide an attention grabbing headline that shifts public opprobrium from government to the opposition.

Government inquiry, indeed. Just like the one investigating Konrad Mizzi and Keith Schembri, right?

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callixtus → La Redoute · 4 years ago · edited

Pravda Today and the Labour Party have been acting in tandem for years. It is the manifestation of a complicated tango between two evil persons, one consumed by hatred and envy and the other by the lust for power and money.

Like every tyranny worthy of that name, this government has appropriated the apparatus of the state and a large swathe of the independent press to further its own corrupt aims and protect the criminals within it from ever facing justice.

It is also using them to harass and intimidate those who have the temerity to oppose it.

The recurring presence of one particular retired judge, with close links to the ruling party, on all sorts of boards of inquiry has become something of a sick joke.

At this stage anyone with a modicum of decency and self-respect would turn down any request to collaborate in what is a patently obvious ruse to harass the opposition.

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La Redoute → callixtus · 4 years ago

Do you mean Philip Sciberras?



speedbird → Guest · 4 years ago · edited

And if leaked to Malta today, Franco can be assured that action WILL be taken. Take the report of last Sunday. The PM took immediate action. Franco talk to Saviour Balzan.

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Rosie Ghawdxija · 4 years ago · edited

Dan f' sensieh?

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anthony → Rosie Ghawdxija · 4 years ago

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E. Camilleri · 4 years ago · edited

As soon as Diva Debono reads this, he will go berserk with accusations of plots and conspiracies, hatched in some dark corner against him.

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John Borg · 4 years ago · edited

X' uragan ha jaqla d-dott illejlja. Jekk ma tinqatalux vina illejlja qatt ma tinqatalu, ha nghidtek.

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L.Gatt · 4 years ago · edited

The report could be used as documentary evidence to prove that the allegations which he is finding so defamatory are actually quite true.

I loved number 3 - he actually told the police that he is afraid that someone in his village might take you literally and drag him to the vet to be shot. Can you imagine the scene? Monty Python.

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FP@DISQUS · 4 years ago · edited

For the police to have to patiently waste their time and resources on reports lodged by village idiots is one thing, but reports by "educated" people, officers of the court no less, who should know better, is quite another.

Doesn't Dr Riformi boast about being way ahead of his peers when it comes to the English and Maltese languages?

What a right plonker.

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Matri · 4 years ago

The commissioner is investigating the traffic situation because he heard that the traffic was murder.

The commissioner called the police on me because I was killing time in front of his office.

My answer to a trivia quiz sent the commissioner running and screaming because it was a complete shot in the dark.

The commissioner locked me out of his office because I was armed with facts.

The bomb squad were sent by the commissioner to a school because some students bombed at their exam.

I found the police at my door, again, because the commissioner heard that I knocked up my girlfriend.

The commissioner went to a gun shop because his girlfriend told him that he might be shooting blanks.

The commissioner's office will be transferred to the

hospital because every time he speaks, he shoots himself in the foot.

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Ganni Muscat · 4 years ago

"submitted for your kind information"? What does that even mean?

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Joe Genovese · 4 years ago · edited

Here we have a police officer explaining to a defence lawyer that a police investigation can be set in motion only on the basis of a lodged formal report.

As an inveterate bird fancier, he's probably craving for such creature comfort.

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anthony · 4 years ago · edited

This poor paranoid fellow deserves some reassurance. I can assure him that whoever was responsible for getting him involved with the PN in the first place runs a far greater risk of being taken out and shot than he does.

As long as he stays ensconced in the Labour skip, where he deserves to be, he has absolutely nothing to worry about.

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Ramon y Garcia · 4 years ago · edited

He should be hanged, drawn and quartered for wasting police time.

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Reuben D. Spiteri → Ramon y Garcia · 4 years ago · edited

In other news, Dr Debono has filed a report saying pirates are trying to kidnap him too.

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La Redoute → Ramon y Garcia · 4 years ago · edited

Cue another hysterical stream of phone calls to the Cyber Crime Unit.

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Spiderman · 4 years ago

Dying to read "right of reply".....

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La Redoute · 4 years ago

"Dr Debono had just been informed that a number of offensive comments had been uploaded".

Debono was informed about the comments. He never reads this blog.

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Tom Switch · 4 years ago

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D. Buhagiar · 4 years ago

The hallmark of a Franco Debono propoganda effort:

- A cheap website built with a free website-builder tool
- A "website" for just one link
- A gmail account for a national entity (no lessons learnt from the Clinton debacle)
- Hallmark of all hallmarks: Franco Debono's name stamped at the top as the heading of a website which is supposed to be focused on justice reform.

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Franco Debono still has a police sentry at his (mother's) door

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Published: July 31, 2015 at 10:11am



I have received this email from somebody who lives in Hal Ghaxaq near Franco Debono and his parents. The Law Commissioner supposedly still lives with mummy and daddy, or whatever he calls them, but apparently is now becoming more daring and sleeping out more often. Meanwhile, the police sentry at their door is left guarding his parents, and nowadays just an empty house when his parents are off to the beach.

Why does Franco Debono have a police sentry in the first place? Do these 'slum-dwellers' think it's a status symbol or what?

Tista please iggib xi haga fuq il fix point tal pulizija li ghandu Franco Debono. Nista nassigurak li dan lanqas biss joqod hemm u jmur biss darbtejn fil gimgha fid dar ta ommu. Ommu u missieru imorru granet shah il bajja ta san tumas (mscala). Il pulizija qeda ghassa ma hadt u dan ihallas il poplu malti ghalih minflok isir xoghol iehor bdawn ir rizorsi. Grazzi

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Daphne Caruana Galizia Mod  Guest • 5 years ago • edited

Exactly. I realised that early on, which is why I refused to have a police sentry when last

offered one pre March 2013.

You never know who or what those constables are (they change on a shift basis) and even if they don't exactly report back to base, they're not immune to reporting to their friends and relatives.

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Daphne Caruana Galizia Mod → Guest • 5 years ago • edited

Chihuahuas are watch-dogs, not guard-dogs. Pointless alerting you if they can't ward people off.

The best is a combination of both: I have a Staffordshire bull terrier as a watch-dog and a Neapolitan mastiff as a guard-dog. Much more useful than some poor police constable out in all weathers.

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Daphne Caruana Galizia Mod → Guest • 5 years ago • edited

Neapolitan mastiffs don't need to be trained to attack people. They do so instinctively and have to be trained NOT to. They were bred as highly territorial guard dogs for feudal estates in Italy, and they spend their days literally patrolling the perimeter without any need to train them to do so. Of course in this particular case it's not that taxing. Another feature of their breeding for this purpose is that they don't bark at people who have entered their territory but stay completely silent before pouncing. They only bark at people who approach the perimeter. They don't go for the crotch, but for the head.

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Citizen Smith → Daphne Caruana Galizia • 5 years ago

Is this a Neapolitan mastiff?

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Daphne Caruana Galizia Mod → Citizen Smith • 5 years ago

That's a Photoshopped picture. Yes, it's a Neapolitan massive but they're definitely not that large.

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PETER MALLIA → Guest • 5 years ago

The dog or the policeman? :)


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Bob-a-job → Daphne Caruana Galizia • 5 years ago

 Bet the mastiff enjoyed the crooning of Neapolitan songs then.

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 **Observer** → Guest • 5 years ago

'O.K. siehbi'. Don't ever forget that, please.

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RF • 5 years ago • edited

The answer is clear: they're guarding his cock.

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Martin • 5 years ago • edited

The police can't protect him from the monsters in his closet.

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Chris • 5 years ago • edited

Isn't it obvious? If Richard Cachia Caruana had a police sentry outside his house for a number of years, why shouldn't PN-victim Franco Debono not have one? Hu x'ghandu nqas min hadd iehor?

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Xkamun → Chris • 5 years ago

It's only obvious to the blinkered. Richard Cachia Caruana was the victim of a nearly successful attempted murder, whereas Franco Debono only needs protection from himself.

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Chris → Xkamun • 5 years ago • edited

Oh dear. That's the problem, not being able to add emoticons. Its not always easy to transmit irony.

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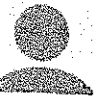


Jack Bean • 5 years ago

Inkella min se johodlu hsieb ic-certifikat tal-Form II?

Jaf jerga' jigi bzoznu aktar 'il quddiem; forsi meta jiddeciedi li jmur jaghmel isem ikbar ghalih fil-gurisprudenza kriminali tal-Italja.

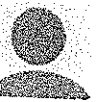
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Dissidents • 5 years ago • edited

He's had a police sentry since March 2013.

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JJ • 5 years ago

It has also been noted that the wooden shelter put up for the police guarding Speaker Anglu Farrugia in Mosta has been left in the narrowest part of the road even though there are no longer any policemen/women on duty there.

Anyone passing through the area on foot has to practically walk in the middle of the road

because of this shelter seeing that the stretch of road it was put on does not have a pavement and has a protruding field wall instead.

Are we to continue with the 'u ijja mhux xorta' way of doing things as long as it is the disadvantaged public who is suffering the consequences?

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PWG • 5 years ago

Nice pic.

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Spock → PWG • 5 years ago

Iva Got pless .

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Joe Fenech • 5 years ago • edited

U b'daqshekk! Mhux b'xejn?

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Bob-a-job • 5 years ago

Oh, that's not a sentry box. It's a coffin where he's buried his political career.

<https://encrypted-tbn3.gsta...>

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L-argument • 5 years ago • edited

Chris, the victims are those who gave everything for him and were betrayed. I happen to know a few.

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Geoffrey Said • 5 years ago

I can confirm this as I do not live very far away. I pity the policemen who have to stay there.

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maria → Guest • 5 years ago

I'm paying tax for this idiot

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oni1983 → Guest • 5 years ago • edited

It seems that the police are there to protect Franco Debono from harming himself then.

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