

4th November, 1985.

POLICE COURT APPEALS

Peter Leslie Short

DEPUTY BAILIFF: Well, the Court is grateful for the information which clearly shows that the practice of the Police Court is that it is by no means automatic on a conviction under Article 27, that the person convicted of failing to stop should be disqualified - in fact, it appears to be about 50/50. In this particular case, the appellant was, so it is accepted or so it was accepted in the trial, did not go over the centre, white line. The blow was a glancing blow and we think that the fine of £80 under Article 27 is, in itself a sufficient punishment and that a disqualification in addition is an excessive punishment and therefore we allow the appeal. There will be no disqualification.