

## IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

IN THE MATTER OF:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

VS

## DAVID EVAGLOK

Transcript of reason for judgment delivered by His Honour Chief Judge J. R. Slaven, sitting at Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories, on Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 1983.

## APPEARANCES:

M. ZIGAYER:

Appeared on behalf of the Crown.

C. ROGERS:

Appeared on behalf of the Accused.



Well, this is such an unhappy duty that I have to fulfill today. The young man turned twenty-two years last week.

He first showed up in adult court in May of 1978, so that would have been somewhat over five years ago, for a theft offence. He was given a suspended sentence and probation. Within a week, he was before the Court again for breach of probation; spent two weeks in jail. Then in 1981, a theft charge, a break, enter and a breach of probation. He was given a suspended sentence on all three. January, 1982, two theft He was fined. Back in court in May, 1982, with a charges. mischief charge. Finally, he was sent to jail for three months. The same date, for a break and enter, 15 days. The same date, a prowl at night, 15 days; both consecutive. And September of 1982, a breach of undertaking; 30 days in jail. Finally, in October of 1982, an attempt break and enter and two break and He was given four months and four months consecutive enters. and four months consecutive. In other words, a total of 12 months.

He likely was not long out of jail when he committed the offence in early August. While awaiting trial on that, he committed another offence. All to get liquor, and this type of thing is so prevalent in the north.

You say, Mr. Rogers, he would like to get alcohol counselling. We have a good alcohol program in Yellowknife 24 connected with the Yellowknife Correction Centre. He apparently 25 did not take advantage of it when he was doing his 12 months he 26 was sentenced to in October of 1982, and, of course, it is not a matter of my recommendation or the Corrections people sending

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a person to it. A person must have their own motivation and want to quit.

I am sorry, this is just -- it is very typical. number of offences this man has committed in the last five years; he is a nuisance to his community. The 12 months he got in the Yellowknife Correction Centre, in the Territorial institution, did not register on him at all.

Would you stand up, please, Mr. Evaglok. I convict you on the charge of break and enter on the 8th of August. Direct you be imprisoned to a penitentiary for a period of one year. I convict you of the charge of break and enter on the 22nd of August and direct you be imprisoned for a period of one year in a penitentiary to be served consecutive.

Certified correct:

Cindy Kamitomo

Court Reporter