

**SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION AND SUBSTANTIAL FINES SECURED BY  
THE PRIVATE SECURITY AUTHORITY AGAINST CONTRACTOR  
FOR OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENCE**

Monday 22 February 2010: The Private Security Authority achieved a successful outcome in a prosecution case at Edenderry District Court. The contractor Darren Kelly t/a Keltech Security Systems was prosecuted for breach of the Private Security Services Act 2004. He was convicted of 7 charges brought against him for providing Installer (Intruder alarm) services without a licence.

Judge Coughlan imposed Fines of €1,500 for each offence totaling €10,500 and Costs of €2,000 with 6 months to pay and 5 days imprisonment in default.

Ms Geraldine Larkin, CEO of the Authority welcomed the Court decision in this case particularly as in one of the convictions, work done in exchange for an installation was accepted as remuneration under the provisions of the Private Security Services Act 2004.

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