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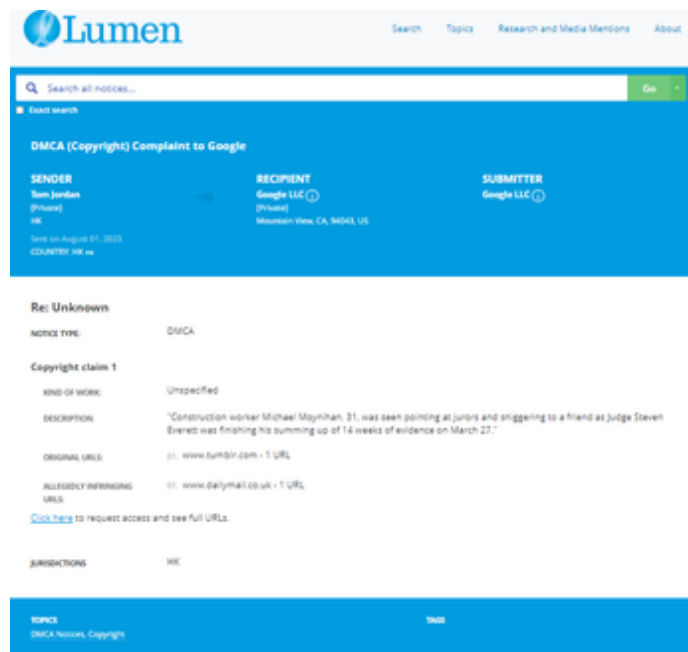
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Crown Court Spectator is Jailed for Laughing at Jury and Talking Back to the Judge while Watching £105million Tax Fraud Trial



Crown court spectator jailed for laughing at jury and talking back to the judge



Michael Moynihan was jailed after he was spotted pointing and laughing at jurors. Michael Moynihan / Facebook



Michael Moynihan

A man who was spotted laughing at the jury during a complex £150m tax fraud trial has been jailed for contempt of court. Construction worker **Michael Moynihan**, 31, was seen pointing at the jurors and chuckling to a friend as Judge Steven Everett was finishing his summing up of 14 weeks of evidence at Chester Crown Court on 27 March.

[Court spectator jailed for laughing at jury during £150m tax trial](#)

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A 24-year-old California man has been jailed following a bail bond scam that may have victimized as many as 1,000 people across the country, according to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

Michael Moynihan is on a no-bond parole hold in the Sacramento, Calif., County Jail.

An investigation was launched in March when the co-signer on a bond issued by Bobby Brown's Bond Agency in Colorado Springs reported she had been scammed into paying \$1,400, the sheriff's office said. The victim said she was contacted and told she needed to pay for additional court costs in relation to the bond.

The sheriff's office investigated how Moynihan could have gotten her contact information and known that she was a co-signer. It determined that it the information was provided by an employee of the bond agency, the release said.

Bobby Brown denied Saturday that his office was involved in any way. He said the employee in question assured him that no contact information was divulged. Brown said he was standing by his employee and that the information could have come from elsewhere, even from someone within the sheriff's office.

"I would like to see the proof of it and where this investigation is," Brown said. "This could cost me a lot of money. It's extremely upsetting."

The sheriff's release also indicated that Brown and a local television station interfered with the investigation when they conducted their own inquiries.

Moynihan of Ellesmere Port, Cheshire who lost his left leg in accident in 2021, was **jailed** for 21 days after being found guilty of **contempt of court**. Everett said if the **jury** members had asked themselves why he had been pointing and **laughing** at them it could have led to the trial being abandoned.

The judge told Moynihan he had "an enormous chip on his shoulder" and had behaved in a "horrible way" to the jurors.

Moynihan's counsel Kay Driver said her client had been on pain killers that made him "too relaxed", adding that he believed the person on the jury was someone he had gone to school with and pointed him out to his friend.

Driver said Moynihan "apologises for his language and behaviour" adding "He realises now that could be very intimidating to a jury member."

Despite fears the trial might have to be abandoned due to them feeling intimidated, the panel later convicted two men including the mastermind of a fake designer clothing scam who ran one of the UK's largest ever carousel tax frauds.

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"I found your behaviour threatening and arrogant. It was not just rude, it was way beyond that and what concerned me most was it was threatening to the jury. I see that they saw that.

"You pointed at the jury and laughed at them for reasons you may understand, but I had no idea why you behaved in that horrible way.

"Then, having seen you put at risk this very lengthy and costly trial, when I asked you what it was about, you refused to answer.

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Everett said if the jury members had asked themselves why he had been pointing and laughing at them, it could have led to the trial being abandoned.

He described Moynihan's actions as "threatening and arrogant".



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A man has been jailed after he 'treated the courtroom like a pub' then pointed and laughed at two jury members.

Michael Moynihan, 31, was sitting in a public gallery on March 27 when he had his 'arrogant and rude' outburst.

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Man watching trial jailed for pointing and laughing at jury members
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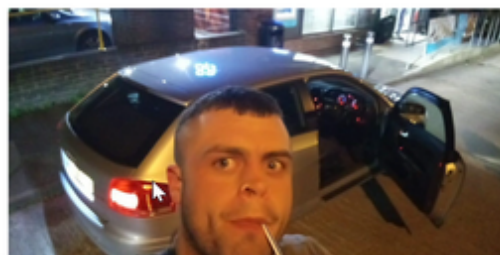
Court spectator jailed for 'laughing and pointing' at jury

Judge in £97m fraud trial says **Michael Moynihan** was 'threatening and arrogant', though his lawyer insists painkillers were partly to blame

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The judge at Chester Crown Court asked him to explain his behaviour, which he did not do, and then asked him to leave immediately.

Moynihan 'defied' this instruction and instead told the judge: 'You ought to be patient.'

Mr Moynihan, from Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, was subsequently arrested, with inquiries revealing he had been at the court to observe a different trial.

He was locked up for 21 days after being found guilty of contempt of court, with the judge explaining that he needed to 'send a message'.

The disruptive onlooker, who lost his left leg in an accident in 2021, risked the lengthy trial being abandoned, the judge said, describing his behaviour as 'threatening' to the jury.

Two of the jurors who saw Moynihan pointing at them were said to be 'obviously affected' and were looking down at their feet as they later filed in and out of the jury box.

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