

Court path and proof

A report of damage is not yet a proven charge.

1 SOURCE

Identify the current offence and facts.

Do not assume a classroom story is chargeable.

2 FIRST LEVEL

Magistrates Court is the usual first step.

Particular jurisdiction needs checking.

3 SERIOUS MATTERS

May go to District or Supreme Court.

Supreme Court includes Court of Appeal.

4 PRECEDENT

Higher-court legal reasons may bind below.

They do not prove who caused this damage.

Court, legal rule and disputed conduct differ.