

**SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**Citation:** R. v. Dann, 2011 NSSC 275

**Date:** 20110518

**Docket:** CRH 328414

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

Her Majesty the Queen

versus

Antron Corey Allison Dann

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice C. Richard Coughlan

**Heard:** March 10 and April 29, 2011, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Decision:** May 18, 2011 (Orally) (Sentencing)

**Written Release  
of Decision:** July 13, 2011

**Subject:** Criminal Law - Sentencing - Assault using or threatening  
to use a weapon

**Summary:** Accused plead guilty to assault using or threatening to  
use a weapon or imitation thereof. Assault took place in

a public washroom. Accused entered the bathroom stall where female present. There was no evidence the accused struck the complainant and the only evidence was the weapon was a cell phone. The accused had no prior criminal record.

**Issue:** The location of the offence is an aggravating factor. An individual expects, and has a right to expect, they may use a public washroom without being assaulted. There is need for general deterrence for protection of the public to prevent assaults taking place in places such a public washrooms.

**Result:** The accused was sentenced to twelve months incarceration, followed by probation for a period of twelve months.

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