

'Entrapment' 1958

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Committed for trial

BOTH accused of committing an act of gross indecency on October 21, [redacted]

[redacted] aged 52, of Leslie-street, and [redacted] aged 45, of Lower-road, were at Eastbourne Magistrates Court yesterday committed for trial at the next Sussex Assizes.

Police Constables David Stepney and John Paylor alleged in evidence that they kept observation through specially drilled holes in the window of the public convenience at Whitley - road bridge.

Submissions by Mr Hugh Riddick and Mr J. D. Porter that there was no case to go for trial were not accepted.

Bail was renewed in both cases and [redacted] through Mr Riddick, said. "I am not guilty and reserve my defence." [redacted] said nothing at that stage.