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SANDRO Chetcuti (pictured right), the construction developer who this week was charged with the attempted murder of GRTU director-general Vince Farrugia, had just acquired the radio station XFM along with former Nationalist minister Michael Falzon.

MaltaToday is informed that Chetcuti, 38, and Falzon had only recently forged a deal with XFM owner Mark Grima, with an application for their radio licence pending with the Broadcasting Authority.

Chetcuti was arraigned in court this week after brutally assaulting Vince Farrugia, 65, a former candidate for the PN in the 2008 European elections, at the GRTU offices in Valletta on Thursday.

In comments to MaltaToday, Farrugia said that it was GRTU president Paul Abela and two other persons who managed to pull Chetcuti away from him. "I never believed he would try to kill me... If they had not pulled him off me, he would have killed me. I was just a lump on the floor being punched and kicked with venom. I stood no chance."

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