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Man Charged with Rape of Child Further Remanded

A 44 year old man who has been charged with three counts of rape contrary to section 207 of the Crimes Decree 2009 was produced from remand at the Lautoka High Court today (26.01.16) before Justice Aruna Aluthge.

The accused, Filipe Tuisawau Koroinibau Wai Kepa, is alleged to have raped a child on different occasions between 2013 and 2015 and allegedly participated in recording of pornographic activity directly and/or indirectly involving a juvenile.

He is also charged with one count of pornographic activity contrary to section 62 of the Juveniles (Amendment) Act 1997.

The State sought further time from the Court to file Information and Disclosures and the matter has been adjourned to 12 February 2016.

Bail has been extended by the High Court; however, the accused is still in custody as he failed to produce his sureties in Court.

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