



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### **Stepfather charged with Rape further remanded in Custody**

A man has been further remanded in custody for two counts of rape.

The matter was called for mention at the Suva High Court today (25.01.16) before Justice Vincent Perera.

The accused, is alleged to have raped his nine year old stepdaughter on separate occasions between 2014 and 2015.

The accused has pleaded not guilty to both counts.

State has requested time to liaise with defence counsel on agreed facts.

The matter has been adjourned to 16 March 2016 for mention.

**-Ends-**

***(NB: The name of the accused has been suppressed in order to protect the identity of the victim.)***