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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 (18.02.16) 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.

Defence informed the court that they would be filing a formal bail variation application of the accused.

Bail has been extended, however the accused is further remanded in custody.

The matter has been adjourned to 25 February 2016.

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