



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIJI AT LAUTOKA
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION**

HAC 30 of 2015

STATE v	MANASA TALALA	- 1st Accused
	SERUVI CAQUSAU	- 2nd Accused
	KELEVI SEWATU	- 3rd Accused
	PENAIA DRAUNA	- 4th Accused
	FILISE VERE	- 5th Accused
	VILIAME VEREIVALU	- 6th Accused
	JONA DAVONU	- 7th Accused
	PITA MATAIRAVULA	- 8th Accused
	SENITIKI NAKATASAVU	- 9th Accused

**AMENDED INFORMATION BY THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTONS**

MANASA TALALA, SERUVI CAQUSAU, KELEVI SEWATU, PENAI A DRAUNA, FILISE VERE, VILIAME VEREIVALU, JONA DAVONU, PITA MATAIRAVULA and SENITIKI NAKATASAVU are charged with the following offences:

COUNT ONE [All Accused]

Statement of Offence

RAPE: Contrary to section 207 (1) and (2) (b) read with section 46 of the Crimes Decree No. 44 of 2009.

Particulars of Offence

MANASA TALALA, SERUVI CAQUSAU, KELEVI SEWATU, PENAI A DRAUNA, FILISE VERE, VILIAME VEREIVALU, JONA DAVONU, PITA MATAIRAVULA and SENITIKI NAKATASAVU on the 15th day of August 2014 at Malevu, in the Western Division, penetrated the anus of **VILIKESA RATU SOKO with a thing namely a rod like implement without his consent.**



COUNT TWO [All Accused]

Statement of Offence

SEXUAL ASSAULT: Contrary to section 210 (1) (a) read with section 46 of the Crimes Decree No. 44 of 2009.

Particulars of Offence

MANASA TALALA, SERUVI CAQUSAU, KELEVI SEWATU, PENAI A DRAUNA, FILISE VERE, VILIAME VEREIVALU, JONA DAVONU, PITA MATAIRAVULA and SENITIKI NAKATASAVU on the 15th day of August 2014 at Malevu, in the Western Division, unlawfully and indecently assaulted **VILIKESA RATU SOKO** by rubbing chilies to the anus of the said **VILIKESA RATU SOKO**.

COUNT THREE [All Accused]

Statement of Offence

ATTEMPTED RAPE: Contrary to section 208 read with section 46 of the Crimes Decree No. 44 of 2009.

Particulars of Offence

MANASA TALALA, SERUVI CAQUSAU, KELEVI SEWATU, PENAI A DRAUNA, FILISE VERE, VILIAME VEREIVALU, JONA DAVONU, PITA MATAIRAVULA and SENITIKI NAKATASAVU on the 15th day of August 2014 at Malevu, in the Western Division, attempted to rape **SENIJELI BOILA** by attempting to insert a rod like implement into his anus without his consent.



COUNT FOUR [All Accused]

Statement of Offence

SEXUAL ASSAULT: Contrary to section 210 (1) (a) read with section 46 of the Crimes Decree No. 44 of 2009.

Particulars of Offence

MANASA TALALA, SERUVI CAQUSAU, KELEVI SEWATU, PENAI A DRAUNA, FILISE VERE, VILIAME VEREIVALU, JONA DAVONU, PITA MATAIRAVULA and SENITIKI NAKATASAVU on the 15th day of August 2014 at Malevu, in the Western Division, unlawfully and indecently assaulted **SENIJELI BOILA** by rubbing chilies to the anus of the said **SENIJELI BOILA**.

COUNT FIVE [1st Accused]

Statement of Offence

DEFEATING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE: Contrary to section 190 (e) of the Crimes Decree No. 44 of 2009.

Particulars of Offence

MANASA TALALA on or about the 21st day of August 2014 at Sigatoka, in the Western Division attempted to obstruct, prevent, pervert or defeat the course of justice by instructing **SC SEMI RAVUIWASA, SC MACIU TEMO** and **PC USAIA NATAKURU** to make false statements.

COUNT SIX [6th Accused]

Statement of Offence

DEFEATING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE: Contrary to section 190 (e) of the Crimes Decree No. 44 of 2009.

Particulars of Offence

VILIAME VEREIVALU on or about the 26th day of August 2014 at Suva, in the Central Division attempted to obstruct, prevent, pervert or defeat the course of justice by instructing **SC KEPONI PAUL,** and **SC APETE NAIKOLO** to make false statements.



DATED at Suva on this 3rd day of February, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Pryde'.

Christopher T. Pryde

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS