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Australian national and Fijian local sentenced in drug case

An Australian national and Fijian local were sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment this morning (29.04.16) at the Lautoka High Court.

The two, Joseph Abourizk and Josese Muriwaqa, were convicted of unlawful possession of illicit drugs contrary to Section 5 (a) of the Illicit Drugs Control Act, 2004.

They were found in possession of 49.9 kg of cocaine worth AUD \$15 million (Fijian \$23 million) in Vuda in July 2015.

The two must serve twelve years before being eligible for parole.

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