



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Deuba murder and rape accused to take plea on next date

A man charged with abduction, rape and murder of a girl appeared in the Suva High Court this morning (06.05.16) before Justice Salesi Temo.

Josua Colanaudolu is charged with the abduction, rape and murder a 14 year old girl in Deuba, earlier this year.

The matter was for Mention today (06.05.16).

The DPP has also now consolidated additional charges against Josua Colanaudolu.

The accused now faces a total of 24 counts consisting of abduction (10), indecent assault (1), rape (12) and murder (1).

The State filed and served the consolidated Information and Disclosures last week.

The matter has been adjourned to 27 May 2016 for plea.

The Court has set a trial date from 1 May to 12 May 2017.

The accused has been further remanded in custody.

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