



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### **Deuba murder and rape accused pleads not guilty**

A man charged with abduction, rape and murder of a 14 year old girl appeared in the Suva High Court this morning (27.05.16) 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 accused faces a total of 24 counts consisting of abduction (10), indecent assault (1), rape (12) and murder (1).

He pleaded not guilty to all charges against him.

The matter has been adjourned to 3 June 2016 for Mention.

The accused has been further remanded in custody.

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