



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### **Life imprisonment for murder of an elderly woman**

A man charged with aggravated robbery and murder of an elderly woman has been sentenced to life imprisonment by the Lautoka High Court.

Jovilisi Godrovai pleaded guilty to the charge of aggravated robbery and murder of 69 year old Shushila Devi.

The murder happened in Lautoka in May 2016.

Justice Thushara Rajasinghe sentenced Jovilisi Godrovai to 12 years and 7 months for the aggravated robbery with a non-parole period of 11 years imprisonment.

Justice Rajasinghe imposed a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment for the murder with a minimum term of 20 years to be served.

Both sentences are to be served concurrently.

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