



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### **Life imprisonment for murder of journalist**

A 30 year old man convicted of the murder of his partner and former journalist has been sentenced to life imprisonment by the Suva High Court this morning (3.11.16).

Usaia Kilaiverata appeared before Justice Priyantha Fernando for the murder of Losana McGowan.

The incident took place on 4 April 2015 in Suva.

The victim died as a result of Usaia Kilaiverata assaulting her after an altercation between the couple.

Justice Fernando sentenced Usaia Kilaiverata to a mandatory sentence for murder of life imprisonment and set a minimum term of 18 years to be served before he is eligible to apply for release.

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