



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 17 February 2017

Name of Matter: State-v- Apolosi Sevai Junior

Name of Accused: Apolosi Sevai Junior

Charge: Manslaughter arising from breach of duty contrary to section 240 and 241 (5) of Crimes Act 2009

Update:

This matter was called today (17.02.17) at the Lautoka High Court before Justice Sunil Sharma.

Apolosi Sevai Junior, 28, is charged with the death of his 8 month old nephew arising from a breach of duty.

It is alleged that he omitted to install a child restraining device in his vehicle thereby causing the death of his nephew who fell out of the accused person's moving vehicle.

The alleged incident happened in September 2016 in Rakiraki, in the Western Division.

The State filed and served the Information in Court today.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the offence.

The matter has been adjourned to 17 March 2017 for Voir Dire.

Bail has been extended.

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