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Man gets life imprisonment in Deuba rape and murder case

Josua Colanaudolu convicted for the abduction, rape and murder of a 14 year old girl in Deuba in 2016 was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning (26.05.17) by Justice Salesi Temo at the Suva High Court.

The former security officer was found guilty for one count of murder, six counts of rape, one count of abduction and one count of indecently annoying females.

He was acquitted of three counts of abduction.

He raped four victims in his community between 1998 and 2016 and murdered the 14 year old girl.

Justice Temo sentenced Josua Colanaudolu to life imprisonment with a minimum term of 30 years before he can apply for release.

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