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Former security officer convicted in Deuba rape and murder case

A former security officer charged with abduction, rape and murder of a 14 year old girl in Deuba in 2016 was found guilty by Justice Salesi Temo this morning at the Suva High Court.

Justice Temo convicted Josua Colanaudolu of one count of murder, six counts of rape, one count of abduction and one count of indecently annoying a female.

However, Justice Temo did not find Josua Colanaudolu guilty of three counts of abduction and acquitted him of these charges.

Josua Colanaudolu raped four victims in his community between 1998 and 2016.

The matter has been adjourned to Friday (26.05.17) for sentencing at 11.30am.

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