



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Colombian National convicted for cocaine importation

A Colombian national charged with the unlawful importation of illicit drugs was found guilty by Justice Thushara Rajasinghe this afternoon (21.06.17) at the Suva High Court.

Aiden Alec Hurtado unlawfully imported 20.5kg of illicit drugs namely cocaine into Fiji in 2015.

He was being retried after the State successfully appealed his acquittal in 2015.

Justice Rajasinghe overturned the assessors unanimous not guilty opinion and convicted Aiden Alec Hurtado accordingly.

He will be sentenced on Tuesday (27.06.17).

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