



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### **Elderly man sentenced for rape**

An elderly man convicted for raping and sexually assaulting two children under the age of 13 years has been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment with a non-parole period of 7 years by the Suva High Court this afternoon (10.08.17).

Peni Namarua, 60, was charged with two counts of rape and two counts of sexual assault. He raped a 6 year old boy and sexually assaulted a 5 year old girl between 2013 and 2014 at a village in the Central Division.

Justice Vinsent Perera after deducting the period spent in remand has ordered that the actual sentencing period for Peni Namarua will be 9 years 3 months with a non-parole period of 6 years and 3 months imprisonment from today.

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