



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Man sentenced to 23 years in Holland Street rape case

A man convicted of brutally raping a 23-year-old student along Holland Street in 2016 was today (25/10/18) sentenced to 23 years imprisonment with a non-parole period of 20 years.

The court concurred with the assessors' unanimous opinion yesterday (24/10/18) and convicted Isoa Rainima of one count of assault with intent to rape, seven counts of rape, one count of sexual assault, one count of criminal intimidation and one count of robbery.

On 30 December 2016, Rainima attacked the victim along Holland Street, pushed her off the railings and assaulted and raped her for almost an hour.

For count one, the court sentenced Rainima to 4 years imprisonment, for counts 2 to 8, he was sentenced to 16 years imprisonment, for counts 9, 10 and 11, he was sentenced to 4 years, 3 years and 6 years imprisonment respectively.

The court ordered that the sentences for assault with intent to rape, rape and criminal intimidation be made consecutive to each other. The final sentence for the eleven offences therefore is 23 years imprisonment with a non-parole period of 20 years.

The victim's name is permanently suppressed to protect her privacy.

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NB: *A copy of the sentence has been uploaded to the ODPP website.*