



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 19 May 2015

Name of Matter: State v Joancani Ciritabua & Others

Name of Accused Persons:

1. Jonacani Ciritabua- on Bench Warrant
2. Tevita Qaqanivalu- in remand for another matter
3. Sefton Tupou- on bail

Charge: The three accused persons are charged with one count of Rape, contrary to section 207 (1) and (2) (b) of the Crimes Decree No. 44 of 2009.

Update:

This Matter will be called for Mention tomorrow (20 May 2015) at the Suva High Court before Justice Wengappuli for Pre-Trial Conference.

A trial date is yet to be fixed in this matter.

Background:

The three accused persons were prisoners at the time of the alleged offence and the alleged offence occurred within the Suva Corrections Centre.

Once a trial date is set for the matter, the relevant summons will be prepared and the complainant and other witnesses will be served accordingly.

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