



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

**Date:** 25 June 2015

**Name of Matter:** State-v-William Walsh Apted

**Name of Accused Person:** William Walsh Apted

**Charge:** One count of Dangerous Driving Occasioning Death and two counts of Dangerous Driving Occasioning Grievous Harm

**Update:**

The High Court has decided to review the Sentence delivered on 8 June 2015 by the Magistrates' Court.

Pursuant to Section 260 of the Criminal Procedure Decree, the High Court may "call for and examine the record of any criminal proceedings before any Magistrates' Court for the purpose of satisfying itself as to the correctness, legality, propriety of any finding, sentence, order recorded or passed and the regularity of any proceedings of any Magistrates' Court".

The matter has been adjourned to 16 July 2015 for the State to provide an amended Summary of Facts.

The matter will then be set down to hear submissions on whether the Sentence should be reviewed or remain the same.

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