



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

A 56 year old father was today (9.07.15) sentenced to 17 years imprisonment for committing incest against his daughter. The victim was 12 years old at the time of the first incident.

Justice Salesi Temo delivered a 17 year sentence at the Suva High Court and imposed a non-parole period of 16 years for six counts of *Incest by Male* contrary to section 178 (1) and (2) of the Penal Code.

The offences were committed between 2005 and 2010 and a complaint was lodged with the Police in 2011.

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**Date:** 9 July 2015

*[The name of the complainant is permanently suppressed to protect her privacy and media organisations are reminded to exercise editorial discretion when publishing content that might identify the victim.]*

Copy of the sentence delivered is attached at this link: <http://odpp.com.fj/?p=4054>