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Sedition Matters Transferred to High Court

Thirty people appeared before Magistrate Qica at the Tavua Magistrates' Court yesterday (26.08.15).

These people are related to an alleged para-military style training group and are charged with sedition contrary to section 67 and urging political violence contrary to section 65 of the Crimes Decree 2009.

All thirty accused persons were present in court and all have been served with their first phase disclosures by the State.

All accused opted for trial in the High Court.

Matter has been adjourned to 8 September 2015 to be called at the Lautoka High Court and all have been further remanded in custody.

The thirty people are:

- Timoci Nacolatabisa and Apenisa Tucaketale Saqanavere Tanuku (*State-v-Nacolatabisa and Tanuku*);
- Isaia Raega Driu and Samuela Nabenia (*State-v-Isaia Raega Driu and Samuela Nabenia*);
- Mosese Tawake, Esa Namure, Jone Fatiaki, Vive Naiyo, Qalitia Lomavatu Vakacegu, Inoke Navunilagi, Viliame Nasau, Tomasi Madigibuli, Mitieli Raituku, Vosavosa Tunakoro, Maciu Uto, Vetaia Dale, Fonomanu Maresio, Temesi Waqa, Sevanaia Qaranivalu, and Matereti Vunisa (*State-v-Tawake & Ors*);
- Iliatia Korolala, Semi Uqueuqe and Meli Nasalasala (*State-v-Iliatia Korolala, Semi Uqueuqe and Meli Nasalasala*);

- Salimoni Serau, Penasio Manasa Luqa, Joseva Caucau, Isireli Serewai, Rokoua Duatini, and Filimoni Naloga (*State-v-Salimoni Serau & Ors*), and
- Viliame Baravilala (*State-v-Viliame Baravilala*).

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