



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 18 August 2015

Name of Matter: State-v-Iliatia Korolala, Semi Uqeue and Meli Nasalasala

Names of Accused Persons: Iliatia Korolala, Semi Uqeue and Meli Nasalasala

Update:

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Christopher Pryde, has charged three people with one count each of sedition contrary to section 67 (1) (a) and with one count each of urging political violence, contrary to section 65 (1) (b) of the Crimes Decree 2009. Accused Iliatia Korolala is also charged with one count of sedition contrary to section 67 (1) (b) of the Crimes Decree 2009.

The three were produced at the Tavua Magistrates' Court today (18.8.15).

The State asked for all three to be remanded in custody due to the seriousness of the charges and continuing police investigations into the use of firearms.

Matter has been adjourned to 26 August 2015 to be called at the Rakiraki Magistrates' Court.

All three have been remanded in custody.

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