



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 17 August 2015

Name of Matter: State-v-Salimoni Serau and Ors

Names of Accused Persons:

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| 1. Salimoni Serau | 4. Isireli Serewai |
| 2. Penasio Manasa Luqa | 5. Rokoua Duatini |
| 3. Joseva Caucau | 6. Filimoni Naloga |

Update:

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Christopher Pryde, has charged six 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.

The six were produced at the Tavua Magistrates' Court today (17.8.15).

The Defence counsel requested bail but was informed by the court to make a formal application. The State asked for all six 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 six have been remanded in custody.

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