



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

**Date:** 13 August 2015

**Name of Matter:** State-v- Tawake & Ors

**Names of Accused Persons:**

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| 1. Mosese Tawake             | 9. Mitieli Raituku      |
| 2. Esa Namure                | 10. Vosavosa Tunakoro   |
| 3. Jone Fatiaki              | 11. Maciu Uto           |
| 4. Vive Naiyo                | 12. Vetaia Dale         |
| 5. Qalitia Lomavatu Vakacegu | 13. Fonomanu Maresio    |
| 6. Inoke Navunilagi          | 14. Temesi Waqa         |
| 7. Viliame Nasau             | 15. Sevanaia Qaranivalu |
| 8. Tomasi Madigibuli         | 16. Matereti Vunisa     |

**Charges:** One count of Sedition contrary to section 67 (1) (a) and one count of urging political violence, contrary to section 65 (1) (b) of the Crimes Decree 2009, each.

**Update:**

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Christopher Pryde, has charged sixteen people with sedition contrary to section 67 (1) (a) and urging political violence, contrary to section 65 (1) (b) of the Crimes Decree 2009.

The sixteen were produced at the Rakiraki Magistrates' Court today (13.8.15).

The State asked for all sixteen to be remanded in custody due to the seriousness of the charges and the ongoing police investigations.

They have been remanded in custody until 26 August 2015, when the matter will be called again for mention at the Rakiraki Magistrates' Court.

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