



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 24 August 2015

Name of Matter: State-v-Marika Qalo & Ors

Names of Accused Persons:

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| 1. Marika Qalo | 3. Tevita Damudamu |
| 2. Manueli Nadakula | 4. Jese Vatusumu |

Update:

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Christopher Pryde, has charged four 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 four were produced at the Tavua Magistrates' Court today (24.8.15).

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

Matter has been set down for plea on 26 August 2015 at the Rakiraki Magistrates' Court.

All four accused have been remanded in custody.

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