



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 31 August 2015

Name of Matter: State-v-Sanaila Mariqama and Jolame Turagabeci

Names of Accused Persons:

Sanaila Mariqama and Jolame Turagabeci

Update:

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Christopher Pryde, has charged two 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 two were produced at the Tavua Magistrates' Court today (31.08.15).

Both men have been served with their first phase disclosures by the State and both opted for trial in the High Court.

The State asked for both men 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 8 September 2015 to be called at the Lautoka High Court.

Both accused have been remanded in custody.

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