



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

**Date:** 8 September 2015

**Name of Matter:** State-v-Tomasi Kacanavatu Navila Malumu & Livai Talemaicakaudrove

**Names of Accused Persons:** Tomasi Kacanavatu Navila Malumu & Livai Talemaicakaudrove

**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 two 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 two were produced at the Lautoka Magistrates' Court yesterday (7.9.15).

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

Charge was read to both accused in the *I-Taukei* language and both understood the charges. Both opted for trial in the High Court.

They have been remanded in custody until 18 September 2015, when the matter will be called again for mention at the Lautoka Court.

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