



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Juveniles' Matter Adjourned

Two juvenile accused persons part of an alleged para-military style training group, who are charged with sedition contrary to section 67 and urging political violence contrary to section 65 of the Crimes Decree 2009, were produced at a High Court seating in Nadi today (9.9.15).

The matter was called for the State to produce the police officer in carriage of this matter to confirm whether the two were juveniles before the court could determine whether to transfer them to the Juvenile Boys Centre in Suva.

The State provided a report from the police officer in carriage of this matter and the officer in carriage at the Natabua Prisons, informing the court that the two are above 17 years of age but are below 18 years.

Both have been transferred to the Juvenile Boys Centre in Suva.

The court has asked the State to obtain a background report of the two from the Ministry of Social Welfare and the matter has been adjourned to 22 September 2015 for mention at the Lautoka High Court.

-Ends-