



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

**Date:** 15 September 2015

**Name of Matter:** State-v-Vijay Prasad

**Name of Suspect:** Vijay Prasad

**Update:**

A 40 year old, Vijay Prasad, was produced at the Tavua Magistrates' Court today (15.9.15) charged with one count of criminal trespass and one count of common nuisance contrary to the Crimes Decree 2009.

It is alleged that the accused trespassed into the Rakiraki Lalmitti Cemetery and attempted to remove ashes of the late Simran Singh, an alleged murder victim from Naria Rakiraki, after she was cremated.

Police Prosecutor appearing for this matter objected to bail citing public interest and for the safety of the accused as the accused and the family of the deceased reside in the same community.

The matter has been adjourned to 30 September 2015 for mention at the Rakiraki Magistrates' Court.

The accused has been remanded in custody.

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