



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### **Man Produced in Court Charged with Rape of Child**

A 44 year old man was produced at the Sigatoka Magistrates' Court this afternoon (13.10.15) charged with three counts of rape contrary to section 207 of the Crimes Decree 2009 and one count of pornographic activity contrary to section 62 of the Juveniles (Amendment) Act 1997.

The accused, Filipe Tuisawau Koroinibau Wai Kepa, is alleged to have raped a child on different occasions between 2013 and 2015 and allegedly participated in recording of pornographic activity directly and/or indirectly involving a juvenile.

Bail was granted on strict conditions including the following: to produce a reliable surety with a bond of \$500, not to reside in the same area as the victim, to report to the Valelevu Police Station four days a week, and to surrender all travel documents to the Court registry.

Matter has been transferred to the Lautoka High Court and adjourned for mention on 2 November 2015.

An interim Domestic Violence Restraining Order has been issued against the accused.

The accused is still in custody as he failed to produce a surety in Court today.

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