



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

De-facto Partner Sentenced to Life for Attempted Murder

The Suva High Court has today (2.10.15) sentenced Josateki Tabua, convicted for attempted murder of his former de-facto partner Timaima Vatubua, to life imprisonment with a non-parole period of eight years.

Justice Priyantha Fernando has also ordered a permanent Domestic Violence Restraining Order to be in place for the protection of the victim.

Tabua had stabbed his former partner thrice on her chest using a kitchen knife causing serious injuries after an argument between the two.

Tabua will need to serve a minimum of eight years before being eligible to be considered for a Presidential pardon.

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Find copy of the Sentence attached.