



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

**Date:** 26 May 2020

**Name of Matter:** State-v- Jese Marovia & Others

**Name of Accused:** Jese Marovia, Mavi Kuruvakatini, Samisoni Noqica & Senirusiate Nasobu

**Charge:** Assault causing actual bodily harm (x3); Common assault (x4)

**Update:**

This matter was called yesterday (25.05.20) at the Tavua Magistrates' Court before Magistrate Lisiate Fotofili.

The four police officers are charged with three counts of assault causing actual bodily harm and four counts of common assault. It is alleged that between 25 and 26 January 2018 at Tavua, the police officers assaulted suspects during a drug raid operation.

The State served full disclosures yesterday.

The accused persons were granted bail on strict conditions

The matter has been adjourned to 19 October 2020 for plea.

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