



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 20 August 2020

Name of Matter: State-v- Mohammed Talib Khan

Name of Accused: Mohammed Talib Khan

Charge: Abuse of office (x1)

Update:

This matter was called today (20.08.20) at the Suva Magistrates' Court before Magistrate Kashyapa Wickramasekara.

The Director Internal Affairs, Acting Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohammed Talib Khan is charged with one count of abuse of office. It is alleged that on 13 April 2017 at Suva, the accused, as the Acting Superintendent of Police, directed the unlawful arrest and detention of a person, in abuse of the authority of his office and which was an arbitrary act.

The State served the disclosures.

The accused has pleaded not guilty to the offence.

Bail was granted to the accused under strict conditions.

The matter has been adjourned to 4 December 2020.

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