



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

- Date:** 13 August 2020
- Name of Matter:** State-v-Sevanaia Narogi & Ors
- Name of Accused:** Sevanaia Narogi, Kameli Tukana, Mafoa Korsaya, Inoke Nagata and Jokaveti Rabuku
- Charges:**
- (i) Acts intended to cause grievous harm (Sevanaia Narogi)
  - (ii) Assault causing actual bodily harm (Sevanaia Narogi, Kameli Tukana, Mafoa Korosaya and Inoke Nagata)
  - (iii) Common Assault (Sevanaia Narogi)
  - (iv) Common Assault (Kameli Tukana)
  - (v) Conspiracy to defeat justice and interference with witnesses (Jokaveti Rabuku)

### **Update:**

This matter was called today (13.08.20) at the Suva High Court before Justice Riyaz Hamza.

The five police officers appeared for their alleged involvement in the Naqia assault case on 14 April 2020.

Sevanaia Narogi, Kameli Tukana, Mafoa Korosaya and Inoke Nagata are charged for assaulting Inoke Lagicere at Naqia, Tailevu while Jokaveti Rabuku is charged with conspiring to defeat justice by interfering with witnesses.

All accused persons pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The case has been adjourned to 15 September 2020 for pre-trial conference.

Bail has been extended to all accused persons.

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