



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 3 September 2020

Name of Matter: State-v-Emosi Tagicakivanua & Ors

Name of Accused: Emosi Tagicakivanua, Vishwam Baran, Alivereti Sukamanu, Nemani Lutumailagi, Viliame Nagatalevu, Samuela Vuci, Jese Marovia & Dinesh Chand

Charges:

- (i) Assault causing actual bodily harm (Emosi Tagicakivanua)
- (ii) Assault causing actual bodily harm (Vishwam Baran)
- (iii) Common Assault (Alivereti Sukamanu)
- (iv) Assault causing actual bodily harm (Nemani Lutumailagai, Emosi Tagicakivanua & Viliame Nagatalevu)
- (v) Acts intended to cause grievous harm (Nemani Lutumailagi)
- (vi) Aiding and abetting acts intended to cause grievous harm (Jese Marovia)
- (vii) Assault causing actual bodily harm (x6) (Emosi Tagicakivanua, Viliame Nagatalevu, Alivereti Sukamanu, Samuela Vuci, Viliame Nagatalevu, Nemani Lutumailagi)
- (viii) Aiding and abetting assault causing actual bodily harm (Dinesh Chand)
- (ix) Acts intended to cause grievous harm (Nemani Lutumailagi)
- (x) Aiding and abetting acts intended to cause grievous harm (Dinesh Chand)
- (xi) Giving false information on oath (x8) (Dinesh Chand, Jesse Marovia, Nemani Lutumailagi, Emosi Tagicakivanua, Viliame Nagatalevu, Alivereti Sukamanu, Samuela Vuci, Vishwam Baran)
- (xii) Conspiracy to defeat justice and interference with witnesses (Jese Marovia, Nemani Lutumailagi & Alivereti Sukamanu)

Update:

This matter was called today (03.09.20) at the Lautoka High Court before Justice Chamath Morais.

The eight police officers appeared for their involvement in the Tavua assault case on 26 March 2020.

The State filed and served the formal Information (Indictment) and disclosures this morning.

The case has been adjourned to 9 October 2020 for plea.

Bail has been extended to all accused persons.

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