



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 31 July 2025

Case: State-v-Justin Ho & Ors

Name of Accused: Justin Ho, David Heritage, Louie Logaivau, Jale Aukerea, Sakiusa Tuva, Ratu Aporosa Davelevu, Ratu Osea Levula, Cathy Tuirabe & Vilimae Colawaliku

Charge: Unlawful importation of illicit drugs (x1),
Unlawful possession of illicit drugs (x 8)
Possession of property suspected of being proceeds of crime (x3)

Update:

Nine accused persons charged in relation to the 4.1 plus tonnes of drugs namely methamphetamine have been found guilty by the Lautoka High Court this afternoon (31.7.25).

Justin Ho, David Heritage, Louie Logaivau, Jale Aukerea, Sakiusa Tuva, Ratu Aporosa Davelevu, Ratu Osea Levula, Cathy Tuirabe & Vilimae Colawaliku who are charged with the importation and possession of 4.1 plus tonnes of methamphetamine between November 2023 and January 2024 in Nadi.

Additionally Justin Ho, Louie Logaivau and Jale Aukerea are charged with having property suspected of being the proceeds of a crime.

This matter was called today for judgment before Justice Aruna Aluthge who found the accused persons guilty of their respective charges. Ratu Aporosa Davelevu and Louie Logaivau were found not guilty of count 6 and count 11 respectively. **(*See table below)**

The matter is adjourned for sentence hearing on 8 August, 2025.

Name	Charges
Justin Steven Masih Ho and David Otto Heritage	Count 1- Unlawful importation of illicit drugs Guilty
Justin Steven Masih Ho, David Otto Heritage And Louie Frank Penijamini Logaivau	Count 2- Unlawful Possession Of Illicit drugs Guilty

Justin Steven Masih Ho, Louie Frank Penijamini Logaivau	Count 3- Unlawful Possession Of Illicit drugs Guilty
Justin Steven Masih Ho And Louie Frank Penijamini Logaivau	Count 4- Unlawful Possession Of Illicit drugs Guilty
Louie Frank Penijamini Logaivau And Ratu Aporosa Davelevu	Count 5- Unlawful Possession Of Illicit drugs Guilty
Louie Frank Penijamini Logaivau And Ratu Aporosa Davelevu	Count 6- Unlawful Possession Of Illicit drugs Guilty (Louie Frank Penijamini Logaivau) Not Guilty (Ratu Aporosa Davelevu)
Sakiusa Tuva	Count 7- Unlawful Possession Of Illicit drugs Guilty
Jale Aukerea, Sakiusa Tuva, Ratu Osea Navalunilotu Levula, Cathy Tuirabe, Viliame Colowaliku	Count 8- Unlawful Possession Of Illicit drugs Guilty
Sakiusa Tuva And Jale Aukerea	Count 9- Unlawful Possession Of Illicit drugs Guilty
Justin Steven Masih Ho	Count 10- Possession Of Property Suspected Of Being Proceeds Of Crime Guilty
Louie Frank Penijamini Logaivau	Count 11- Possession Of Property Suspected Of Being Proceeds Of Crime Not Guilty
Jale Aukerea	Count 12- Possession Of Property Suspected Of Being Proceeds Of Crime Guilty

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