



ODPP Weekly Court Bulletin

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Case 1: State v Ratu Peceli Rokoralovo

Charge:

- 1 count of murder

The trial of Ratu Peceli Rokoralovo, who is charged with the murder of Dr Isireli Biumaitotoya (Dr Leli Darling), commenced on Wednesday (8.7.26) in the Lautoka High Court.

It is alleged that between 31 August and 1 September 2025, the accused attacked Dr Biumaitotoya with a cane knife at the deceased's residence in Fatima Court, Martintar, Nadi.

On the first day of trial, the accused requested Legal Aid representation after previously dismissing both private counsel and Legal Aid and indicating that he would represent himself. Legal Aid appeared as friend to the Court and is expected to receive instructions before formally representing the accused.

In its opening address, the State presented that the accused and the deceased were involved in a complex personal relationship marked by financial dependence, jealousy, alcohol abuse and escalating conflict, culminating in a fatal attack at the deceased's home. The prosecution alleges that following an argument, the accused repeatedly attacked the deceased with a cane knife, causing fatal injuries, before leaving the scene in the deceased's vehicle.

The State indicated that it intends to call between 27 and 30 witnesses, including family members, neighbours, police officers, medical personnel, forensic experts and witnesses relating to digital evidence and the accused's alleged admissions.

Among the witnesses heard in court, was the deceased's sister, Sera Vini Leba, who gave evidence about Dr Biumaitotoya's background, describing him as an outstanding medical graduate, the first iTaukei gold medalist on graduating with an MBBS, a respected medical practitioner and successful businessman who owned several properties and farms. She testified that he was generous to his family and widely respected.

Other witnesses included family members, the deceased's medical receptionist, and attending police officers who gave evidence regarding the discovery of the deceased and the initial police response.

The State has called 12 witnesses to date. The trial has been adjourned and will resume on **Wednesday, 15 July 2026**. The accused remains remanded in custody.

Case 2: Anish Sagar, Avinesh Chand and Usha Kiran

Charges:

- 6 counts of theft
- 747 counts of money laundering

Anish Sagar, Avinesh Chand and Usha Kiran, charged with the theft and laundering of over \$1 million appeared in the Lautoka Magistrates' Court this week.

It is alleged that between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2022, Anish Sagar and Avinesh Chand, while employed as financial officers of Superb Distributors Pte Ltd, dishonestly stole a total of \$1,134,374.03 belonging to the company

It is further alleged that during the same period, the accused persons concealed and disposed of \$345,007.17, being part of the stolen funds, by transferring the money in 747 transactions into Chand's wife's inactive business bank account, Usha Enterprise and thereafter transferring those funds into their respective personal bank accounts and in doing so, knew, or ought to have reasonably known, that the money were proceeds of crime, derived from unlawful activity of theft from Superb Distributors Pte Ltd.

The accused persons were granted bail under strict bail conditions.

The matter is adjourned for plea on **10 August 2026**.

Case 3: State v RK

Charges:

- 1 count of rape
- 1 count of sexual Assault

The accused RK charged with the rape and sexual assault of his colleague appeared in the Suva High Court this morning (10.7.26).

It is alleged that on 28 June 2025 raped and sexually assaulted the victim in Samabula. The accused and victim were working together and were in a relationship at the time of the offence.

The accused had pleaded not guilty and the matter proceeded to trial. In its judgment today, the court found the accused guilty of the charges and convicted him accordingly.

The matter is adjourned to **17 July 2026** for sentence hearing. The accused person's bail was revoked and he was remanded in custody.

Case 4: State-v- Makario Vilimotama

Charge:

- 1 count of manslaughter

Makario Vilimotama charged with vehicular manslaughter in relation to the death of Virgin Australia flight attendant appeared in the Lautoka High Court.

It is alleged that the accused have been driving the vehicle involved in a fatal accident at Martintar, Nadi, on March 28, which caused the death of Mary Theresea Lucinta Evans.

The State had filed the Information and the accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The matter is adjourned to **23 July 2026** for Defence to file their voir dire grounds.

The accused person's bail was further extended.

Case 5: Ana Masere

Charges:

- 2 counts of causing harm by posting an electronic communication
- 2 counts of indecently annoying or insulting another person

Ana Masere appeared charged in relation to posting derogatory and harmful contents online appeared at the Lautoka High Court this week.

The accused is charged with two counts of causing harm by posting electronic communications under the Online Safety Act, and two counts of insulting or annoying a person under the Crimes Act.

The charges stem from an alleged TikTok video posted by the accused containing derogatory comments about another individual, who reportedly attempted suicide following the post.

The State and Defence are yet to finalise their Pre-Trial issues. The PTC hearing will be called on **21 October 2026**.

The accused bail was further extended.

Case 6: Inoke Qalololoma

Charges:

- 1 count of manslaughter

Inoke Qalololoma charged with one count of manslaughter appeared in the Suva High Court this morning (10.7.26).

The accused had assaulted a 43-year-old man multiple times, causing him to fall and hit his head on the pavement, resulting in his death on Christmas Eve in 2023 at Lami.

The accused had pleaded not guilty and the matter proceeded to trial. Following the trial the accused was found guilty and convicted accordingly.

The matter was for sentencing this morning however was adjourned to **14 July 2026**.