



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### **Ratu Peceli Rokorolovo convicted of murder**

Ratu Peceli Rokorolovo charged with the murder of Dr Isireli Biumaitotoya, also known as Dr Leli Darling was found guilty by the Lautoka High Court this afternoon (18.8.26).

Ratu Peceli Rokorolovo attacked Dr Biumaitotoya with a cane knife at his residence at Fatima Court, Martintar, Nadi, between 31 August and 1 September 2025. The offence occurred after an argument between the two following which the accused left the scene in the deceased's vehicle.

The State presented evidence that the accused and the deceased were in a relationship which involved issues relating to financial dependence, jealousy, alcohol abuse and escalating conflict. Evidence from family members, neighbours, police officers, medical personnel, forensic experts and witnesses relating to digital evidence and admissions made by the accused were also presented during the trial.

The Court concluded that the State proved its case beyond reasonable doubt and found the accused guilty and convicted him accordingly.

The accused was further remanded in custody and will be sentenced on 4 September 2026.

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