ODPP Weekly Court Bulletin

2-6 November 2026

Case 1: State-v-Jiuta Naivalrua Raibevu
Charges:

- One count of interfering with evidence
- One count of unlawful possession of illicit drugs

A 51-year-old man charged in relation to the missing exhibits at the Suva High Court registry appeared before the Suva Magistrates' Court this morning (06.11.26).

Jiuta Naivalarua Raibevu is charged with another with one count of interfering with evidence and one count of unlawful possession of illicit drugs.

It is alleged that the accused together with another, unlawfully interfered, seized and possessed 39.5 kilograms of cocaine from the Suva High Court registry. The alleged offences occurred between 23 March 2021 and 15 September 2026.

The State has responded to the Defence bail application and the same will be considered by the Suva High Court.

The matter has been transferred to the Suva High Court for first call on **16 November 2026.**

The accused was further remanded in custody.

Case 2: State-v- Joshua Ravula, Gina Choi and others
Charges:

- Unlawful possession of illicit drugs
- Unlawful supply of illicit drugs
- Possession of property suspected to be proceeds of crime

The six accused persons charged in relation to the Rewa Street and Flagstaff drug case have been found guilty by the Suva Magistrates' Court earlier this week.

Josua Ravula was charged with the unlawful possession of 42.295 grams of methamphetamine. Gina Choi and Peniassi Delai were charged with the unlawful possession of 0.345 grams of methamphetamine.

Gina Choi was additionally charged with the possession of FJD$977.60, PHP200 and USD$4.00, suspected to be proceeds of crime.

Dai Ming Hui, Yu Yanfeng and Zhou Lan were charged with the unlawful possession of 39.509 grams of methamphetamine. Yu Yanfeng was additionally charged with the unlawful dealings with other

persons for the transport and supply of methamphetamine and possession of FJD$906.25, suspected to be proceeds of crime. Zhou Lan was also charged with the possession of FJD$7,180.00, USD$60.00, HKD$1,520.00 and RMB¥1,600, suspected to be proceeds of crime.

All the accused persons had pleaded not guilty to the respective charges, following which the matter proceeded to trial. The State called a total of 22 witnesses in support of its case. The accused persons elected to remain silent and did not call any witnesses in their defence.

In her judgment delivered earlier this week, Magistrate Sufia Hamza found that the prosecution had proved its case beyond reasonable doubt. Accordingly, all accused persons were found guilty and convicted of their respective charges.

The matter has been adjourned to **30 November 2026** for sentencing and mitigation submissions. All accused persons have been further remanded in custody.

Case 3: State-v- Makario Vilimotama

Charge:

- One 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 yesterday (5.11.26)

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

The matter was for mention to check on the Pre-Trial Conference. The Defence counsel sought additional time to respond to the State's PTC documents. The Court granted the request.

The Defence also sought a variation of the accused's bail conditions, specifically an extension of his curfew hours. However, the Court directed the Defence to file a formal bail variation application.

The matter was adjourned to **26 November 2026** for PTC. The accused's bail was further extended.

Case 4: State v Leveni Vuebeti and Tevita Tora

Charges:

- One count of rape
- One count of murder

Two men charged in relation to the rape and murder of an 18-year-old woman appeared earlier this week at the Lautoka High Court.

Tevita Tora and Laveni Vuebeti face one count each of rape and one count each of murder. It is alleged that on 4 December 2025, the accused persons raped and murdered the woman. The victim was found lying motionless in a park in Lautoka.

The matter was for Pre-Trial Conference hearing and to fix trial date.

The court has fixed the trial for **15 to 19 March 2027**. Both accused persons have been further remanded in custody.

Case 5: Fonta Laszlo
Charges:

- 1 count of unlawful importation of illicit drugs
- 1 count of unlawful possession of illicit drugs

Hungarian national, Fonta Laszlo charged with the unlawful importation and unlawful possession of illicit drugs appeared before the Lautoka High Court earlier this week.

It is alleged that on 17 April 2026, the accused unlawfully imported and possessed 4869.7 grams of methamphetamine.

The accused was intercepted by authorities at Nadi International Airport, where screening of his passenger baggage allegedly revealed drugs concealed within the luggage.

The matter was to check on the Pre-trial Conference however, Defence needed more time to go through the same.

Both parties have been directed by the court to finalise the PTC documents before the next mention.

The matter was adjourned to **3 December 2026** for PTC hearing. The accused has been further remanded in custody.

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