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REPORT BY THE JUDGES TO THE HEAD OF STATE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1988
FOR PRESENTATION TO THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT
ON THE WORK OF THE SUPREME COURT AND THE NATIONAL
COURT,
PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION, SECTION 187 AND
THE NATIONAL COURT ACT (CH. NO. 37) SECTION 9

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JUDGES
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
AND THE NATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DURING 1988

THE HONOURABLE SIR BURI WILLIAM KIDU,
Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea

THE HONOURABLE SIR MARI KAPI, C.B.E.
Deputy Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea

THE HONOURABLE THEODORE REGINALD BREDMEYER, C.B.E.,

THE HONOURABLE ARNOLD KARIBONE AMET, C.B.E.

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT KYNERSLEY WOODS, C.B.E.

THE HONOURABLE KUBULAN LOS, C.B.E.,

THE HONOURABLE STANLEY GEORGE CORY

THE HONOURABLE THOMAS EDWIN BARNETT, O.B.E.,

THE HONOURABLE TIMOTHY ALEXANDER HINCHLIFFE

THE HONOURABLE TOMARUM KONILIO (Acting - 1/1/88 -
31/12/88)

SENIOR COURT OFFICIALS:

Registrar : Mr Lawrence Newell, I.S.O.,
LL.B., F.Inst. L. Ex.

Deputy Registrar : Ms Maria Doiwa, LL.B

Secretary for the National
Judicial Staff Service : Mr Colin Murray (Acting)

Assistant Secretary
(Management Services) : Mr Colin Murray

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Budgets Officer : Mrs Ila Imani

Chief Interpreter : Mr Ivan Vagi

Chief Sheriff's
Officer : Mr Aba Bina

Chief Security
Officer : Mr Anton Ambane

Chief Associate : Mr Michael Ruarri, LL.B.

Research Officer : Mr Aquila Sampson, LL.B

Chief Secretary to
the Judges : Ms Philomena Parau

Chief Driver : Mr Tobias Serika

1. INTRODUCTION:

We are pleased to present our Report to Parliament for the year ending 31 December, 1988. As will be noticed from Appendix "D" of the Report our funding for 1988 was K1.8 million and was adequate to enable us to perform the functions and responsibilities allocated to us by the Constitution and other laws.

In 1989 we will be asking for increased funding to enable us to place some Judges on a regional basis. We intend to place Judges at Rabaul, Lae and Mt Hagen during 1989.

2. JUDGES:

- 2.1 During 1988 we operated with one Judge less - Mr Justice Barnett continued his Forestry Inquiry during the whole of 1988.
- 2.2 The Deputy Chief Justice was made a Knight Bachelor in 1988 Honours List.
- 2.3 Acting Justice Konilio had his appointment of 6 months extended to 31 December, 1989 and he was appointed for 10 year term to commence on 1 March 1989.
- 2.4 We were assured by the passage of the 1989 Budget in November by Parliament that there will be 12 Judges and this will most certainly enhance our efforts to place some Judges on a regional basis.
- 2.5 1988 saw 5 citizen Judges on the Bench with the appointment of Acting Justice Tomarum Konilio.

3. REGIONAL JUDGES' HOUSING & PENSION FOR JUDGES

- 3.1 We are pleased to report that during the latter part of 1988 Morobe Provincial Government and the Eastern Highlands Provincial Government each allocated a house for Judges. These houses will be upgraded during 1989 and a Judge based at Lae during 1989 and a Judge based at Goroka either in 1990 or 1991.
- 3.2 In our 1987 Report we pointed out the anomalies created by the Constitutional Office-Holders Retirement Benefits Act 1986. During 1988 no action was taken to rectify these anomalies. Through Parliament we urge the appropriate authority to do something about this problem.

We consider that the most appropriate course of action is for the Parliament to enact a Pension Act for Judges. After all they constitute one of the three arms of Government. Members of Parliament have a Pension Act, Public Servants have Pension Acts, why not members of the Judiciary? We consider that lumping Judges together with other Constitutional Office-Holders is most inappropriate as other Constitutional Office-Holders are part of the Executive.

It is our intention to recommend to the Minister for Justice in 1989 to consider introducing a Pension Bill for Judges to Parliament during 1989.

4. STATISTICS

- 4.1 Appendices "A", "B" and "C" record matters dealt with by the Supreme Court and the National Court respectively during 1988.
- 4.2 With respect to Supreme Court appeals in criminal cases we point out that there is a slight increase in the number of such appeals by prisoners in person i.e. they have lodged appeals without the help of the Public Solicitor or a private lawyer. In some of these cases the Chief Justice has instructed the Registrar of the Supreme Court to prepare appeal books so that these appeals may be heard by the Supreme Court. We emphasize that this is not the Registrar's job but if justice is to be done someone has to do this.

We propose that there should be a law enabling the Minister for Justice to direct the Public Solicitor or a Private Legal Practitioner to prepare an appeal book on behalf of a person who is denied legal aid by the Public Solicitor and who has no money to engage a private lawyer.

4.3 Appeals by the Public Prosecutor

Under s. 24 of the Supreme Court Act the Public Prosecutor is entitled to appeal against a low sentence and the Supreme Court may increase that sentence. Three appeals were lodged by the Public Prosecutor in 1988 but none heard in that year. No appeals of this kind were heard in 1987 or 1986. We would urge the Public Prosecutor to lodge and argue appeals against sentences in appropriate cases. Otherwise sentences which are wrong in the sense that they are inadequate for the offence, will never be corrected and the public will have diminished faith in the justice dispensed by our courts.

5.1 FINANCE

5.2 Budget

The 1988 appropriation, revised estimates, and expenditure are shown in Appendix "D".

The approval by the Parliament of a separate budgetary appropriation for the Judiciary is a benchmark in entrenching further judicial independence, an essential foundation in the preservation of democratic government.

The 1989 Budget passed by Parliament in November was not, however, brought down as provided for by the Constitution s. 209. Two hundred thousand Kina (K200,000) was cut without consultation with the Chief Justice and Parliament was not accorded its right to vote on the matter as laid down by s. 210 of the Constitution.

As a result of this cut of two hundred thousand Kina (K200,000) from the 1989 Budget an additional application will be made to restore this amount.

The Court continues to closely monitor its expenditure and find ways to reduce its costs without impairing judicial services to the people of Papua New Guinea.

In fact as a result of its initiatives decentralisation of the National Court to provinces has commenced in 1989 as a result of 1988 planning.

5.3 Staffing

The National Judicial Staff Services was established by Act of Parliament in 1987. To give full effect to the operation of the service regulations are essential. Draft regulations remained virtually unacted in the Office of the Legislative Counsel since May 1988. This is an unacceptable situation as it is detrimental to the Courts' administration affairs.

A major reorganisation of the administrative services of all the courts including the Supreme and National Courts commenced in 1988 as part of the decentralisation of the Judiciary to meet the increasing demand for judicial services in the provinces. In the 1989 Report we will further inform Parliament of the progress made in this vital area of the Court's work.

- 5.4 We consider that as the Judiciary is one of the three arms of Government, with its independence guaranteed by s 157 of the Constitution, public service committees such as the computer committee, the office equipment committee, and any other committees have no authority over the Judiciary.

In fact s 169 (3) of the Constitution vests in the Chief Justice (after consulting the Judges) the responsibility "for the organisation of the affairs and the administration of the business of the Supreme Court and the National Court".

6. NON ATTENDANCE FOR TRIAL

- 6.1 We report again that a high proportion of persons released on bail to await trial in the National Court failed to appear for trial and Warrants of Arrest were issued and most of these warrants remain unexecuted by the Police. The eventual result of this most unsatisfactory state of affairs is that the State will not proceed with most of these cases.
- 6.2 In 1982 the Bail Act was amended to include a new provision making "not answering bail" an offence but as we said in our 1987 Report no one has ever been prosecuted of this offence. Appendix "E" is the Waigani list of outstanding criminal cases and shows the large number of those who failed to answer their bail up to 31st December, 1988. Most of these persons repeatedly failed to answer their bail and appear for trial during 1988 and the preceding years.

It is the responsibility of the person granted bail to answer bail and appear for trial.

Section 17 of the Bail Act (Ch No. 340) says:

"A person granted bail:-

- (a) shall appear at the time and place specified by the bail authority and at every time and place to which, during the course of the proceeding the hearing may be from time to time adjourned; and
- (b) shall comply with all conditions of bail fixed under Section 18."

In order to partly solve this bail absconding problem we consider that the power to grant bail for all indictable offences should be vested in the National Court and Grade V Magistrates. This proposal, if acceptable to Parliament, requires amending the Bail Act (Ch No. 340).

- 6.3 Throughout the country there are hundreds of Warrants of Arrest issued by the National Court which Police have yet to execute. Appendix "E" shows this unsatisfactory situation in the National Capital District and Central Province

7. DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNDERLYING LAW

During 1988 there were no cases of special interest with respect to the development of the underlying law.

8. VILLAGE COURTS

Occasionally some of us, during gaol inspections, have found detainees being held on warrants of imprisonment from the Village Courts for excessive periods. Whilst the Village Courts have certain powers to recommend imprisonment for periods up to 6 months for failure to obey Village Court Orders there appears to be a loophole in the customary brideprice situation where there is no limit to the amount that can be ordered and failure to pay can lead to a term of imprisonment calculated at the rate of one week for every K10 compensation ordered. Periods of imprisonment ranging up to 5 years have been found.

Judges have acted under Section 42 of the Constitution to declare such imprisonment unlawful in the particular circumstances of the cases.

This area of the exercise of power by the Village Court should be carefully looked into as it has a flavour of imprisonment being ordered for civil obligations. When such detainees have been released Judges have attempted to draw the attention of the Justice authorities to this problem.

9. REGIONAL JUDGES

With the approval of the 1989 Budget in November 1988 we are confident that in 1989 we will base a Judge at Mt Hagen, Lae and Rabaul.

We intend that, funds permitting, 1990 will see us installing resident Judges at Wewak and possibly Goroka.

10. THE CRIMINAL PRACTICE RULES 1987

These rules came into force on 1 January 1988. They provide for a pre-trial review whereby the prosecutor and defence counsel appear before the judge and indicate what witnesses will be called and what evidence will be tendered without objection. The accused has a right to be present. A pre-trial review can crystallise the evidence and issues in dispute and hence shorten the trial. The rules also provide standard forms for warrants, recognizances and the forms of offences. Hitherto, for some of these forms we had to refer to, and adapt, Queensland forms. So these rules are an important step in the development of our National criminal justice system. We are indebted to a former judge, Mr Justice McDermott, for drafting these rules.

APPENDIX "A"

SUPREME COURT APPEALS
REFERENCES AND REVIEWS

	<i>REGISTERED</i>	<i>DEALT WITH</i>	<i>DISCONT./ WITHDRAWN</i>	<i>PENDING</i>
(a) Appeals from National Court	74	10	5	59
(b) Reference to Supreme Court under Sections 18 & 19 of the Constitution and Sections 15 & 21 of Supreme Court Act	6	3	-	3
(c) Principal Legal Adviser Reference to Supreme Court under Section 41 of Supreme Court Act 1975	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(d) Supreme Court Review	11	3	1	7

APPENDIX "B"

NATIONAL COURT

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED DURING PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 1988

Offence	Indicted	Convicted	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Sentence	
<u>Offence against person</u>						
Wilful murder	61	38	7	16	01-05 yr	3
					05-09 yr	11
					09-15 yr	23
					Life	1

Murder	61	45	6	10	01-05 yr	26
					05-09 yr	15
					09-15 yr	2
					Life	2

Manslaughter	66	52	8	6	01-02 yr	15
					02-04 yr	26
					04-06 yr	11

Unlawful wounding	22	21	1	0	GBB	1
					01-12 mth	16
					01-02 yr	4

Indecent assault	13	12	0	1	Fine	2
					01-12 mth	6
					01-02 yr	4

Assault causing greivous bodily harm	20	16	0	4	Fine	3
					01-12 mth	5
					01-02 yr	7
					Rising of the Court	1

Infanticide	4	4	0	0	01-12 mth	3
					01-02 yr	1

Offence	Indicted	Convicted	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Sentence	
Concealing birth of a child	3	2	0	1	GBB 01-12 mth	1 1
Interfered with a corpse	5	5	0	0	GBB	5
<u>Offences generally injurious to public</u>						
D.D.C.D.	7	4	1	2	GBB Fine	1 3
Rape/ attempted	92	53	15	24	01-02 yr 03-04 yr 04-05 yr 05-08 yr 08-10 yr Boy's Town	4 11 11 20 6 1
Unlawful carnal knowledge	27	22	0	5	GBB Fine 01-12 mth 01-02 yr 02-05 yr	1 1 2 15 3
Incest	21	15	3	3	01-02 yr 02-03 yr 03-05 yr	4 8 3
Unnatural offences	6	6	0	0	01-12 mth	6
Abduction	5	2	2	1	Fine 01-12 mth	1 1

Offence	Indicted	Convicted	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Sentence
<u>Offence against property</u>					
Stealing with violence	178	118	32	28	02-03 yr 44
					03-05 yr 53
					05-07 yr 11
					07-12 yr 4
					GBB 2
					Rising of the Court 1
					01-12 mth 3

Breaking, entering & stealing	24	21	0	3	01-12 mth 4
					01-03 yr 13
					03-05 yr 1
					Rising of the Court 3

Stealing	20	14	2	4	GBB 1
					Rising of the Court 1
					Fine 2
					01-12 mth 8
					01-02 yr 2

Arson	30	20	3	7	Fine 1
					01-12 mth 6
					01-02 yr 12
					02-05 yr 1

False pretence	12	7	3	2	Fine 1
					Rising of the Court 1
					01-12 mth 5

Forgery & uttering	16	15	0	1	GBB 1
					Fine 2
					Rising of the Court 1
					01-12 mth 3
					01-03 yr 8

Missappro- priation	40	27	6	7	Repay 1
					Fine 7
					01-12 mth 6
					01-02 yr 10
					02-03 yr 3

Offence	Indicted	Convicted	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Sentence	
<u>Other offences</u>						
Conspiracy	10	4	2	4	GBB 01-02 yr	3 1
Corruption	3	1	1	1	Fine	1
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	11	10	1	0	01-12 mth 01-03 yr	3 7
Accessory	2	0	0	2		
Receiving	11	10	0	1	GBB Fine 01-12 mth Rising of the Court	1 2 6 1
Fraudulent message	1	1	0	0	01-02 yr	1
Intent to commit crime	4	4	0	0	01-12 mth 01-02 yr	1 3
Disturbing election/ double voting	2	1	0	1	Fine	1
Wilful damage	2	1	0	1	01-12 mth	1
Breach of probation	2	2	0	0	01-02 yr	2
Tampering with mail	1	1	0	0	01-02 yr	1
Exposure of a child	1	1	0	0	Fine	1

APPENDIX C

NATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

CIVIL MATTERS

During the year ended 31st December 1988, the National Court business has been as follows:-

(a)	In its Appellate Jurisdiction - Filed	-	250
(b)	In its Wills & Probate Jurisdiction - Filed	-	
	(1) Wills, Probate & Administration	-	27
(c)	Australian Register of Judgements	-	20
(d)	In its Civil Jurisdiction:-		
	(1) Writ of Summons	-	1,101
	(2) Miscellaneous Proceedings - Filed	-	175
	(3) Matrimonial Causes	-	23
	(4) Originating Summons	-	250
	(5) Lawyers Act	-	57
	(6) Admiralty Minute Book	-	2
	(7) Caveat Warrant Book	-	Nil
(e)	Bill of Sales		
	(1) New Bill of Sale	-	15,933
	(2) Discharge Bill of Sale	-	132
	(3) Renewal Bill of Sale	-	Nil
	(4) Stock Mortgages	-	27
	(5) Discharge stock Mortgages	-	17
(f)	Writ of Execution Directed to Sheriff	-	300

APPENDIX "D"

VOTE	1987 REVISED	1987 EXPENDITURE	1988 ORIGINAL	1988 REVISED	1988 WARRANTS	TOTAL COMMITMENT UPTO 31/12/88	EXPENDITURE
203-1-1-1	921,200	924,988	1,126,700	951,400	951,400	951,400	927,739
203-1-1-2	220,700	195,616	245,100	242,600	242,600	234,293	204,166
203-1-1-3	128,600	123,994	135,100	152,500	152,500	149,552	143,619
203-1-1-4	47,800	46,123	51,600	81,900	81,900	77,989	76,890
203-1-1-5	148,400	139,051	143,900	178,900	178,900	173,775	139,899
203-1-1-6	29,900	26,607	35,000	28,000	28,000	27,257	27,054
203-1-1-7	3,700	3,700	9,800	40,400	40,400	39,528	39,539
203-1-1-8	17,900	17,136	18,700	12,300	12,300	12,310	12,310
203-1-1-9	30,200	30,131	55,700	47,000	47,000	45,478	44,802
203-1-1-10	70,000	65,512	NIL	65,700	65,700	65,219	64,019
TOTAL	1,618,400	1,575,873	1,821,600	1,801,400	1,800,700	1,776,801	1,680,042

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LIST OF OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL CASES
TO BE HEARD AT WAIGANI

IDAU MEA GABI GEORGE	Robbery	27.02.84	BW 25.05.85
KAUPA SAUA	Robbery	15.05.84	BW 14.02.86
BOBBY IPAI NIGA OMAE	Robbery	25.05.84	BW 14.02.86
STEVEN KAVORA KAUE	Robbery	13.06.84	BW 26.07.85
BOBBY OMAE	Robbery	14.06.84	BW 14.02.86
ALBERT FARAPO	Robbery	19.06.84	BW 14.02.86
JOE OAE LAUA	Robbery	19.06.84	BW 14.02.86
MARO OUMA	Forgery	14.08.84	BW 14.02.86
JOE IBRA YARI	Robbery	20.08.84	BW 14.02.86
SINE WEMIN BAI	Robbery	27.08.84	BW 14.02.86
AKA HOMOKO	Robbery	05.09.84	BW 14.02.86
GEORGE BOINO	Attempted Rape	12.10.84	BW 14.02.86
JIM WAGON	Forgery & Uttering	15.10.84	BW 14.02.86
BAVORE NAMA UNIA	Robbery (3 Counts)	17.10.84	BW 14.02.86
JOE HUMBA DRUA	Robbery	16.11.84	BW 14.02.86
HEPA ARIE	Robbery	21.02.85	BW 26.07.85
IGILI TAPA	Robbery	26.02.85	BW 26.07.85
JOSEPH AUA KOROUA	False Pretences	15.03.85	BW 25.02.86
NERA BONUARA	Unlawful Carnal Knowledge	03.04.85	BW 25.02.86
JEROL KUNDIA	Rape	04.04.85	BW 25.02.86
NOGANA TAUAK	Stealing	24.04.85	BW 25.02.86
MOSES GUARE	Robbery	08.05.85	BW 02.09.85
KUMA AKIA KOVE AUA	Break, Enter & Stealing	28.05.85	BW 25.02.86
PETER GALEGU	Uttering Documents	27.06.85	BW 20.12.85
JOE OASIA PAIPUA	Robbery	09.07.85	Serving.Sent.
ABAU GABINA	Misappropriation of Property	11.07.85	BW 20.12.85
MARTIN TUAKARA	Robbery	26.07.85	BW 20.12.85
PETER GWAI	Robbery	29.07.85	BW 20.12.85
JOHN ORI	Robbery	01.08.85	BW 20.12.85
ARUA NOPIRI	False Pretences	28.08.85	BW 25.02.86
HICKSON HIGAI	Fraudulent Diversion of Power	20.09.85	BW 06.05.86
CLEFF JAMES IANAMU	Forgery & Uttering (4 counts)	03.10.85	BW 06.05.86
HENRY AITSI	Misappropriation of Property	02.12.85	BW 25.09.87

NOTE: B.W. = Bench Warrant for Arrest issued and yet to be executed.

CR 76/86	PIKA PITOI SARI	Break, Enter & Stealing	08.01.86	BW 06.05.86
CR 172/86	FRED MARK BONIO	Break, Enter & Stealing	12.02.86	BW 06.05.86
CR 178/86	ALSON MANOM	Grievous Bodily Harm	08.02.86	BW 06.05.86
CR 298/86	PASCAL HAJAIAP	Assault Occasioning Bodily Harm	19.03.86	BW 03.10.88
CR 381/86	PAUL ABAIJAH	Stealing	10.04.86	K100 Bail
CR 382/86	PENI ACHILLES SAWEN JAMES	Unlawful Carnal	10.04.86	BW 25.09.87
CR 565/86	MATAI OPUARAYA	Robbery	15.05.86	In Custody
CR 573/86	LESLIE JAMES RODGERS	Misappropriation of Property	15.05.86	BW 03.10.88
SEE ALSO CR 1175/86				
CR 776/86	DOROTHY PIRIT KAPUTIN	Forgery & Uttering	18.06.86	BW 03.10.88
CR 889/86	DAI VAGI	Misappropriation of Property	18.06.86	Bail Restored
CR1160/86	HAMI KURE HAVIRA	Robbery	29.07.86	BW 07.05.87
CR1175/86	LESLIE JAMES RODGERS	Misappropriation of Property	11.08.86	BW 03.10.88
(SEE ALSO CR 753/86)				
CR1180/86	KEN PINIKIPI KERAPU	Robbery	18.08.86	BW 07.05.87
CR1183/86	LAWRENCE SAS KAMOL	Robbery	20.08.86	BW 07.05.87
CR1184/86	PUNAMA KOMEARI	Robbery	20.08.86	BW 07.05.87
CR1255/85	VINCENT KAUPA KAS	Conspiring to Defraud	02.09.86	BW 25.09.87
CR1257/86	NAMBA KOIM	False Pretence, Forgery & Uttering	05.09.86	BW 25.09.87
CR1290/86	BILLY AGARI	Misappropriation of Property	12.09.86	BW 25.09.87
CR1396/86	MARTIN MARETO	Defraud	11.09.86	BW 03.10.88
CR1398/86	NOU DOGODO RAKATANI	Stealing	23.09.86	BW 03.10.88
CR1407/86	KONO BENEFO	Attempted Procure	10.11.86	BW 07.05.87
CR1453/86	MIKI LAVARO	Unlawful Carnal Knowledge	17.10.86	K200 Bail
CR1509/86	HEHUNI LOA MANU	Misappropriation of Property	17.10.86	BW 03.10.88
CR1604/86	JOHN SAROI	Rape	22.10.86	BW 07.05.87
CR1614/86	PETER AURO MEURO	Robbery	13.11.86	BW 29.09.87
CR1617/86	KENNY KOMEALI	Robbery	24.11.86	BW 07.05.87
CR1628/86	ALEX BOTANAI	Misappropriation of Property	18.12.86	BW 07.05.87
CR 35/87	SINO SINOWAE	Rape	27.11.86	BW 25.09.87
CR 36/87	TIMOTHY GIRIMAI	Rape	27.11.86	BW 07.05.87

CR 37/87	URUWA YUNEPE	Rape	27.11.86	BW 25.09.87
CR 43/87	PAUL KOIT	Robbery	06.01.87	BW 25.09.87
				NAB
CR 44/87	JOHN KAMA	Rape	07.01.87	Remanded
CR 68/87	EIYOTO PERENA	Indecent Assault	28.10.86	BW 07.05.87
CR 94/87	THERESA TAU	Forgery	22.01.87	BW 02.11.87
CR 157/87	KUBU KARE	Robbery	28.01.87	BW 07.05.87
CR 163/87	JOHN PETER	Break, Enter &	04.02.87	Remanded
	PETO KOIVI	Stealing	(Serving Sentence)	
CR 180/87	JULIUS KWARARA	Misappropriation	19.01.87	BW 03.10.88
		of Property	(Transferred from Lae)	
CR 254/87	GARI ASI	Robbery & Arson	05.03.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 256/87	VAGI MARA	Robbery	05.03.87	In Custody
CR 257/87	VAGI MARA	Arson	05.03.87	In Custody
CR 323/87	PAUL SOMARE	Manslaughter	09.09.86	BW 03.10.88
CR 400/87	ABEL TURAIA	Robbery, Break,	23.04.87	BW 25.09.87
		Enter & Stealing		
CR 404/87	LAKA GUINA	Robbery & Arson	21.04.87	BW 25.09.87
CR 406/87	JOHN PETER	Attempted Murder	12.03.87	Remanded
	PETO KOIVI		(Serving Sentence)	
CR 427/87	KALA GAMU	Robbery & Arson	22.04.87	BW 25.09.87
CR 496/87	PHILIP MAXWELL	Misappropriation	07.05.87	BW 25.09.87
		of Property		
CR 500/87	MICHAEL TIM	Rape	14.05.87	BW 25.09.87
CR 504/87	MEA GAU	Misappropriation	07.05.87	BW 25.09.87
		of Property		
CR 513/87	NINA PELANGO	Obstructing Mail	21.05.87	BW 25.09.87
CR 536/87	AIRI IKU SIAI	Robbery	26.05.87	In Custody
CR 537/87	AIRI IKU SIAI	Rape	26.05.87	In Custody
CR 538/87	ALBERT KILEI	Robbery	27.06.87	BW 25.09.87
CR 748/87	DAVID BIZARI	False Pretence	09.07.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 749/87	DAVID KAWAYA	Defraud	07.07.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 734/87	MISIEL BUTA	Misappropriation	01.07.87	BW 25.09.88
	WELAT	of Property		
CR 744/87	MORIKI KILINO	Unlawful Carnal	07.07.87	Re-Arrested
		Knowledge		(And Remanded)
CR 821/87	SARAO KOTAMUFA	Robbery	20.07.87	BW 25.09.87
CR 827/87	ALFRED KILA	Misappropriation	22.07.87	BW 03.10.88
		of Property & False Pretence		
CR 838/87	GEORGE BOGA	False Pretence &	30.07.87	Bail Ext.
		Stealing		
CR 879/87	TIMI TAIMA	Forgery, Uttering	06.08.87	BW 03.10.88
		& False Pretence		
CR 881/87	NOAH KAMINIEL	Burglary & Greivous	07.08.87	Bail Ext.
	ISAIAH	Bodily Harm		
CR 891/87	PHILIP ROGA	Attempted Murder	04.08.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 892/87	JACOB BAVAI	Greivous Bodily	10.08.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 894/87	MOIA MAINO	Misappropriation	19.08.87	BW 03.10.88
		of Property		
CR 895/87	MOIA MAINO	Misappropriation	19.08.87	BW 03.10.88
		of Property		
CR 953/87	IDAU TAU	Misappropriation	02.09.87	O/R Bail
CR1039/87	GLEN KEPAS	Misappropriation	08.09.87	BW 03.10.88
	ENGLEBERT	of Property		
CR1075/87	MILTON BAIE	Robbery	29.09.87	K100 Bail
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CR1076/87	RUBEN RANDI VEIRA	Misappropriation of Property	06.10.87	BW 03.10.88
CR1081/87	SAMSON VERIKA	Defilement of a Girl Under 12	08.10.87	BW 03.10.88
CR1131/87	MICHAEL A. ANI	Forgery & Uttering	12.10.87	BW 20.05.88
CR1132/87	PETER NEAPUKALI	Misappropriation of Property & Uttering	13.10.87	BW 03.10.88
CR1136/87	RAPHAEL KAMA KOMAI	Robbery	21.10.87	Remanded
CR1142/87	JOE MANGRE	Manslaughter	02.11.87	BW 03.10.88
CR1350/87	WESLEY ROAN	Tampering Mail	02.01.87	BW 03.10.88
CR1351/87	JACK LAKATUITE	Robbery	02.11.87	BW 03.10.88
CR1356/87	JACK TORE AVOSA	Fraudulently False Accounting	30.11.87	K200 Bail
CR1420/87	DENNY KOROBA	Abduction	24.11.87	BW 03.10.88
CR1421/87	MICHAEL SIA SUNG CHUNG	Conspiring to Defraud	14.12.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 100/88	KAMA ORUO	Dangerous Driving Causing Death	09.12.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 101/88	ANTHONY DAMASIUS	Attempted Rape	09.12.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 103/88	PAUL ATORO	Robbery	12.01.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 105/88	KENDAURA NELSON	Official Corruption	14.01.88	O/R Bail
CR 117/88	TONY KAKAW	Misappropriation of Property	03.12.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 118/88	ORI KEI	Rape	08.12.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 119/88	FRANCIS SIA SUND HUND	Conspiring to Defraud	14.12.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 120/88	ALFRED ISAPE LAVARI	Rape	17.12.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 121/88	HAINO HAYSY LAVARI	Rape	17.12.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 124/88	KELLY KEKA	Attempted Robbery	22.12.87	BW 03.10.88
CR 126/88	JOHN BENSON	Attempted Murder	05.01.88	O/R Bail
CR 127/88	SUSAN KIAGE	Conspiring to Defraud	05.01.88	K150 Bail
CR 127'A'/88	GABRIEL KIAGE	Conspiring to Defraud	05.01.88	K150 Bail
CR 194/88	MARORA GAMARA	Robbery	28.01.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 195/88	KORA AMANE	Robbery	28.01.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 198/88	VELAI GAMARA	Robbery	28.01.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 240/88	UVAU IMANI	False Pretence	14.01.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 241/88	MARK MAIVE	Greivous Bodily Harm	19.02.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 242/88	LAWRENCE PETER KANDE	Robbery	17.02.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 244/88	AITA MERA	Attempted Murder	04.03.88	Remanded
CR 245/88	PETER ALAI PILOI	Rape	10.03.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 247/88	LIVING MOIMO	Abduction	23.02.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 307/88	SERAH IKI TIANKIN	Attempted Murder	13.04.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 308/88	BALU MANSVILLE	Rape	13.04.88	BW 03.10.88

CR 310/88	FERNANDO MORELOS BOLTAZAR	Possession of Forged Notes	13.04.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 311/88	KOPI RONI	Rape	13.04.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 344/88	MEKERE MIKA AHIA	Rape	22.04.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 345/88	DAVID BORANE	Forgery	27.04.88	Remanded
CR 346/88	DAVID BORANE	Uttering False Documents & Counterfeit Seals	27.04.88	Remanded
CR 349/88	IKUPU PHILIP	Robbery	06.05.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 374/88	MINAS LAU	Arson	10.05.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 376/88	ADOMA NASILA AWAKE ANAITA & KADA MEA	Rape	13.05.88	Each K100 Bail
CR 377/88	WILLIE TETE	Rape	18.05.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 378/88	EKA TETE	Rape	18.05.88	K50 Bail
CR 379/88	MOREA IGO	Misappropriation of Property	16.05.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 380/88	CHARLIE ARUA	Misappropriation of Property	18.05.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 383/88	LAU AWARINA	Arson	10.05.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 431/88	AWOI BADINA	Rape	26.05.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 432/88	IKO MILARE	Robbery	26.05.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 433/88	MOGIA BOMAI	Rape	26.05.88	Remanded
CR 434/88	PAUL KILI	Rape	26.05.88	K100 Bail
CR 473/88	FRANCIS MANU	Attempted Rape	17.06.88	K50 Bail
CR 474/88	MOFOKA APAME ARON	Attempted Rape	24.06.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 475/88	IVORIKA PETER	Break & Enter	21.06.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 476/88	JOHN THOMAS	Stealing	24.06.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 477/88	TEINE MARTIN KAUPA	Stealing	17.06.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 478/88	JAGOY ALPHONSE	Stealing	17.06.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 481/88	ARURU MATIABE	Rape	02.03.88	Remanded
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CR 489/88	DANIEL KELGAI KEI	Rape	31.05.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 491/88	TIM MICHAEL ARISA	Misappropriation of Property	02.06.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 492/88	IRI GAWA	Robbery	03.06.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 493/88	JOHN KOGA IVORO	Robbery	06.06.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 495/88	AMOS BAKI KAIROREI	Rape	16.06.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 497/88	EDDIE EKA SUSUVE	Robbery	25.05.88	Remanded
CR 499/88	PAUL YAMAU YAIPAS	Wilful Murder	30.05.88	Remanded
CR 577/88	JOHN SUWA NASE	Robbery	06.06.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 605/88	KAMILO SIOI TIZAU	Attempted Rape	26.07.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 607/88	LUI ANAMARA	Murder	01.07.88	Remanded
CR 608/88	CLEMENT TUNGAP	Murder	12.07.88	Remanded
CR 609/88	KAIA SOIDARE	Personation	01.07.88	Remanded
CR 610/88	JOHN KORUI	Rape	26.07.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 611/88	LINDSAY MIRIA	Personation	12.07.88	K100 Bail

CR 612/88	PATRICK DEUHAPA, JOHN PENI & JOHN BANDI	Rape	21.07.88	Each K100
CR 613/88	HENI KOUVO	Robbery	14.07.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 614/88	KID KILALA	Robbery	14.07.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 615/88	JOHN KAINI	Rape	15.07.88	Remanded
CR 684/88	KIAP BONA	Official Corruption	04.08.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 685/88	MICHAEL	Abduction	09.08.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 686/88	KANJILO APE	Rape	11.08.88	BW 03.10.88
CR 739/88	MANAI LAIAM	Robbery	08.07.88	Remanded
CR 993/88	TIPIT IVORO	Wilful Murder	22.09.88	Remanded
CR 994/88	KAUA TIPETE	Wilful Murder	22.09.88	Remanded
CR 995/88	KARUF ANAMARO	Wilful Murder	22.09.88	Remanded
CR 996/88	JOHN KAWA	Wilful Murder	22.09.88	Remanded
CR 997/88	JACOB PORATA	Wilful Murder	22.09.88	Remanded
CR 998/88	AMUNA KOROAR	Wilful Murder	22.09.88	Remanded
CR 999/88	STEVEN KAUPA PAPAITA	Robbery	26.09.88	K100 Bail
CR1000/88	APE KAMILUS	Robbery	26.09.88	K100 Bail
CR1001/88	MARTIN AIMBARI	Murder	26.09.88	Remanded
CR1002/88	NIXON BESUNA	Murder	26.09.88	Remanded
CR1003/88	GEMI TIKAI	Murder	26.09.88	Remanded
CR1004/88	JACK WANDA	Robbery	26.09.88	Remanded
CR1005/88	SIMON MOA	Wilful Murder	07.11.88	Remanded
CR1006/88	DASUMPO KEI	Rape	09.11.88	Remanded
CR1007/88	JOHN FAIO	Stealing	09.11.88	K100 Bail
CR1008/88	YOTE KIRAU MANAI	Attempted Murder	10.11.88	Remanded
CR1009/88	SEPA KOL DOM	Murder	17.11.88	Remanded
CR1010/88	MIORI KORACO	Official Corruption	18.11.88	K100 Bail
LAWRENCE LAKANI KUP		Murder	13.07.88	Remanded
KOPA LORE JOHN		Rape & Abduction	12.07.88	Remanded
LEO KAIN		Wilful Murder	30.05.88	Remanded
EDDY BARO VEO'O		Murder	08.08.88	Remanded
AIPI BAUO AVAU VEO'O		Murder	08.08.88	Remanded
PHILIP DORIP		Wilful Murder	17.08.88	Remanded
RUA VAI		Rape	24.08.88	Remanded
JOHN KITAU		Wilful Murder	25.08.88	Remanded
AUGUSTINE WEKA OI		Wilful Murder	23.08.88	Remanded
FAIDO PIRIA KIKI		Wilful Murder	06.09.88	Remanded
PETER DICKSON IUPA		Wilful Murder	06.09.88	Remanded
EDDIE KAVA LAURA		Wilful Murder	06.09.88	Remanded
SIMON SERO SIMO		Wilful Murder	06.09.88	Remanded
JOE JUR PURARI PUKARI		Robbery	23.11.88	Remanded
OI RUMBA		Murder	25.10.88	Remanded
DAVID NOMANE		Corruption	21.09.88	Remanded
FREDDY LAHO MOU		Wilful Murder	06.09.88	Remanded
YAMO KEWA		Incest	29.09.88	Remanded
MOREN GELAGAL		Forging & Uttering	27.09.88	Remanded
PETER STANLEY AGALU		Robbery	12.07.88	Remanded
HIRUPMAN PAUL KRISAU		Wilful Murder	20.11.86	Laloki Py H