



DILI DISTRICT COURT – WEEKLY SUMMARY
16 November to 22 November

The following information is based on trial monitoring conducted by JSMP at the Dili District Court. At the end of November a more complete report will be released compiling all data gathered for the month of November. It will also contain analysis and commentary about the issues which have arisen throughout the course of the month in the Dili District Court.

- **CASE LOAD**

Criminal Hearings which proceeded	7
Civil Hearings which proceeded	7
Adjourned Hearings	24
Total Number of Hearings Scheduled	38

- Some adjournments were agreed in chambers – in other cases the Court convened but the proceedings had to be adjourned for a variety of reasons.

- **REASONS FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Prosecution unavailable/unprepared	8
Defence unavailable/unprepared	1
Judge(s) unavailable	2
Accused failed to appear	7
Witness failed to appear	0
Civil defendant unavailable/unprepared	3
Multiple players unavailable	3
Miscellaneous	0
TOTAL	24

- These majority of these adjournments occurred because the prosecutors were attending a conference on domestic violence and/or were at a meeting at Yayasan Hak.

- NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS WHO CAME BEFORE THE COURT WHO ARE IN DETENTION: 8 of 37 accused

- TYPES OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES LISTED BEFORE THE COURT

Negligence resulting in death/injury (car accidents)	7
Assault	8
Murder/attempted murder	3
Rape/sexual offences	4
Theft/Property damage	1
Fraud	0
Traffic offences	0
Carrying a concealed weapon	0
TOTAL	23

- Some cases involve multiple charges. However, the case is categorised according to the primary and most serious charge.

- NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE INVESTIGATING JUDGE

Initial review hearings (within 72hrs of arrest)	17 (some with multiple suspects)
Detention review hearings	1
Requests for arrest warrants	2
Requests for search & seizure	0
Requests for Exhumation & Autopsy	0
TOTAL	20

- Other requests for arrest warrants may have been made post-arrest and as part of the initial review hearing.

- OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE INVESTIGATING JUDGE

Detention order	14
Conditional Release Order	15
Release Order	2
TOTAL	31 suspects

DILI DISTRICT COURT MONITORING

Summary of Cases 16 to 22 November 2002

16 - 17 November 2002

- **Hearings**

There were no hearings over the weekend period.

- **Proceedings before the Investigating Judge**

There were no proceedings before the investigating judge over the weekend period.

18 November 2002

- **Hearings**

Criminal Case 48 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Nelson Dos Santos)

The case was listed before Judge Edite Palmira Dos Reis. The accused is charged with negligence causing death and negligence causing serious injury. The charges arise out of a car accident in Maliana. In today's hearing the prosecution present closing arguments. The Judge told the accused that she had provided an opportunity for defence/mitigation witnesses to be called but that the accused's lawyer had failed to appear. As a result the Judge said that the case must now proceed to closing arguments.

The accused is not in detention. Although he was previously in pre-trial detention for two months (between 10/10/01 and 13/12/01)

Criminal Case No 98 of 2002 (Public Prosecutor v Noberto Fernandez)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The accused is charged with negligence causing death. The charges arise from a traffic accident in Same on 13 March 2002. The accused is alleged to have hit another man while riding his motorbike. In today's hearing three witnesses were called and gave evidence. The Public Prosecutor made closing statements and the defence made closing statement. The case was adjourned until 25 November 2002 for judgement.

The accused is on conditional release.

Criminal Case No 119 of 2002 (Public Prosecutor v Bento Obe)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The accused is charged with negligence causing death. The charges arise out of a car accident which occurred on 3 August 2002. The case did not proceed today because the Public Prosecutor did not appear. The case was adjourned to Friday 22 November 2002.

The accused is in detention in Becora and has been since 5 August 2002.

Criminal Case 29 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Joao Da Cruz and 2 others)

The case was listed before Judge Rui Pereira dos Santos (presiding), Judge Cerilo Cristovao and Judge Edite Palmira Dos Reis. The three accused are charged with murder. The murder was said to have occurred in May 2001. The accused are all alleged to have been part of karate group which was in conflict with another group, to which the victim belonged. The matter did not proceed today because some of the judges on the panel were not available. The case has next been listed for 6/1/03. The accused are all on conditional release. The first accused was arrested on 20 June 2001 and was in detention until 24 October 2002. The second and third accused were arrested in October 2001 and were held in pre-trial detention for approximately four months before being conditionally released.

Criminal Case 72 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Moises De Deus & Carolina Soares)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The two accused are husband and wife and are charged with assaulting another couple in Maliana on 20 October 2001. The matter did not proceed today. There was no hearing to explain the adjournment and there is no note in the file to explain the adjournment. According to court clerks the matter did not proceed because the two accused, who are on conditional release, did not appear. A new date has not yet been set.

Criminal Case 105 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Madalena De Jesus)

The case was listed before Judge Cerilo Cristovao. The accused is charged with assaulting her daughter in law on 29 June 2002. The matter did not proceed today. There was no hearing to explain the adjournment and there is no note in the file to explain the adjournment. According to court clerks the matter did not proceed because the accused, who is on conditional release, did not appear. A new date has not yet been set.

Civil Case No 29 of 2001 (Foo Hau Kung v Paul & JJ McDonald)

The case was before Judges Carmelita Caitano Moniz, Cerilo JJV Cristovao and Pedro A de Oliveira. The case involves a contractual dispute between former joint venture partners. At the beginning of today's hearing the Court delivered oral judgment on three interlocutory matters raised by the defendant. The Court dismissed all the matters raised by the defendant – that is, it was decided that plaintiff's counsel did not have to resign because of a conflict of duty, that the case could proceed regardless of whether there were related criminal investigations, and that the plaintiff was able to sue in his own name rather than the name of his company. The hearing of the case then continued with examination of witnesses. The matter was adjourned to 19 November 2002 for more witness testimony.

Civil Case No 31 of 2001 (Cipriano JG Da Costa v Macario da Costa)

The case was listed before Guilhermino Da Silva. The case involves a dispute over land and property. The plaintiff claims that a certain ex-Indonesian Government house was occupied by him in Indonesian times and was also paid off by him to the final installment under an agreement with the Indonesian Government. Currently the

home is under the control of the defendant who has in fact rented it to a foreigner. The hearing did not proceed today because neither party's lawyer was present. A new date will be set.

Civil Case No 36 of 2001 (Sukiman I v Manuel Goveau Leite)

The case was before Judge Renato Bere Nahak. JSMP is unsure of the nature of the case. The hearing today involved examination of witnesses.

Civil Case No 40 of 2002 (Chung Pok Lay v Ahu Lay Manuel)

The case was before Judge Edite Palmira Dos Reis. The case involves a dispute over property. The plaintiff claims the defendant is illegally occupying certain property while the defendant claims to have rented the property. In today's hearing the plaintiff's lawyer presented a response (replik) to defendant's response (duplik) to the plaintiff's claim. The hearing was adjourned to 2 December 2002 for the submission and examination of the documentary evidence.

Civil Case 24 of 2002 – (Jose AEM Soares v Zeca Soares)

The matter was listed before Judge Edite Palmira Dos Reis. The case involves a dispute over land ownership. Today's hearing involved the submission and examination of the documentary evidence. The matter was adjourned to December for witness testimony to be presented for the defendant.

Civil Case 17 Of 2002 – (It Ming Lay v Ho Tzan Tsien)

The case was listed before Judge Renato Bere Nahak. The case involves a dispute over the rental of a property and in particular an alleged one year extension of the rental contract. Today 's hearing involved examination of the plaintiff's witnesses. The matter was adjourned to 27 November 2002 for examination of the defendant's witnesses.

Civil Case 35 of 2002 (Thio Kiun Tjun v Luis Oliveira)

The case was listed before Judge Antonio Helder V Carmo. The case involves a debt dispute. The plaintiff claims that the defendant contracted to buy a car and has possession of the car, but has not paid for it or that the defendant contracted to rent a car and has possession of it but has not paid for it. Today's hearing involved the reading of the claim. The matter was adjourned because the defendant does not yet have lawyer to represent him. The matter was adjourned to 2 December 2002 for the defendant, once he has found a lawyer, to read his response to the claim.

- **Proceedings before the Investigating Judge**

Case One – 11 men were brought before Judge Joao Henrique suspected of involvement in a mob attack on the Liquisa police station. The incident was said to have occurred when police came to the market in Liquisa to break up and stop some gambling that was taking place there. A group was then alleged to have attacked the

police and the police station, refusing to disperse even when shots were fired into the air. It was ordered that all eleven suspects be detained for 30 days in pre-trial detention on the basis that it was necessary in the interests of the investigation.

19 November 2002

Criminal Case 83 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Ronaldo Mara and Duarte Soares)

The case was listed before Judge Edite Palmira Dos Reis. The two accused are charged with assault and property damage. The incidents were alleged to have occurred in Bobonaro on 31 December 2001 when the two men arrived at the alleged victim's house and attacked him and destroyed his minivan. The hearing did not proceed today because the two accused did not appear. This is not the first time that they have failed to appear. The two accused were arrested on 4 April 2002 after a period of detention they were released on 16 August 2002.

Criminal Case 111 of 2002 (Public Prosecutor v Julio De Jesus)

The case was listed before Judge Rui Pereira Dos Santos. The accused was charged with assaulting another man on 19 June 2002 in Ermera. In today's hearing the Court handed down its sentence. The accused was found guilty and sentenced to 4 months imprisonment. The accused had already spent 4 months and 1 day in pre-trial detention (between June and October 2002) and has therefore already served his sentence.

Criminal Case 91 of 2002 (Public Prosecutor v Januari Andrade)

The case was listed before Judge Jose Da Costa Ximenes. The accused is charged with negligence causing serious injury. The charges arise out of a car accident in Dili in which two people on a motorbike were injured when they were hit by a car. The case did not proceed today because neither the prosecutor nor the accused were present. The matter was adjourned for the reading of the indictment. The accused is on conditional release.

Criminal Case 78 of 2001 – (Public Prosecutor v Lorenzo Dos Santos and 3 others)

The case was listed before Judge Cirilo Cristovao. The four accused are charged with assault. They are alleged to have assaulted a man at a party in Ermera on 2 September 2001. The accused were indicted on 24 September 2001. The case did not proceed because the Judge was involved in another case. The Public Prosecutor was supposed to present closing statements today. The accused are not in detention.

Criminal Case 63 of 2002 (Public Prosecutor v A Minor)

The case was listed before Judge Pedro A de Oliveira. The accused is a seventeen year old minor accused of assaulting his school teacher on 30 January 2002. The

accused is not in detention – although he was in detention between 1 February 2002 and 26 August 2002. Today the accused lawyer was presented the defence's closing argument and the case was adjourned to 3 December 2002 for judgement.

Criminal Case No 05 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Sabino da Costa Fatima and 5 others)

The case was listed before Judge Edite Palmira Dos Reis. The case involves the alleged theft of approximately 400 cartons of beer from a container some time in early July 2001. In today's hearing the defence were supposed to respond to the prosecution's closing statement in which a 3 year sentence was requested for the first accused and no sentence was requested for the other accused, against whom there had been no evidence presented. However, the hearing was adjourned for reasons of which JSMP remains unaware.

The accused are all on conditional release. The first accused was detained from 5 July 2001 to 30 October 2001 before he was conditionally released. The second was detained from 5 July 2001 to 22 August 2001 before he was conditionally released.

Civil Case No 29 of 2001 (Foo Hau Kung v Paul & JJ McDonald)

The case was before Judges Carmelita Caitano Moniz, Cerilo JJV Cristovao and Pedro A de Oliveira. The case involves a contractual dispute between former joint venture partners. At today's hearing the case continued with examination of witnesses. The matter was adjourned o 3 December 2002.

Civil Case 44 of 2002 – (Lucinda L Ximenes v Alfredo de Araujo)

The case was listed before Judge Rui Pereira dos Santos. The case involves a dispute over what is claimed to be illegally occupied land. In today's hearing the plaintiff was supposed to read the claim but because the defendant is still unrepresented, the Judge adjourned the matter to give the defendant an opportunity to retain legal representation.

- **Proceedings before the Investigating Judge**

Case One – A man suspected of shooting one of his employees at City Café was brought before the Judge Joao Henrique. The incident occurred on 15 November and the suspect was arrested that day. By the time of today's hearing, he had already been held over the maximum 72 hour period allowed. On that basis his lawyer asked for his release. The Public Prosecutor asked that the suspect be detained for 30 days in pre-trial detention because there was evidence that he has another gun and because as a foreigner (the suspect is a Portuguese national) he might leave the jurisdiction. The Judge ordered that he be detained in Gleno for 30 days. However, he is in fact being held at Becora. The hearing had to be stopped at one point so that a Portuguese interpreter could be provided for the suspect.

Case Two – A man suspected of rape was brought before Judge Sergio Dias Quintas. He was released on condition that he report to the Police twice a week for

three months. The order is operative for 3 months. The man was arrested on Saturday. The Judge issued an arrest warrant the following Monday 18/11.

Case Three – A man suspected of attempted rape was brought before the Judge Sergio Dias Quintas. The suspect was release on condition that he report to Police twice a week for three months. The man was arrested Saturday. The judge issued an arrest warrant the following Monday 18/11.

20 November 2002

- **Hearings**

Criminal Case No 126 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Eurico Baretta De Jesus)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The accused is charged with negligence causing death. The accused is alleged to have been drunk and speeding when his truck hit and killed a teenager on a bicycle. The incident occurred at the end of September 2002. The accused has been in detention for approximately two months. In today's hearing the accused's lawyer presented closing arguments. Matters raised in mitigation were that the accused had pleaded guilty and admitted his responsibility. The Court was informed that the accused had made a considerable effort to financially assist the family of the victim. Receipts were tended of different things he had provided to them or paid for. As is usual in this jurisdiction, there were many references to God and the Public Defender concluded by saying "May God guide you (the Judge) to reach a fair decision." The Prosecution did not add anything in reply. The Prosecutor had only just been allocated the case after Mr Alcino Baris's resignation. The Court adjourned to consider its judgement. No new date was set.

Criminal Case No 44 of 2002 –(Public Prosecutor v Paulo G Amaral and 2 others)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman, Judge Rui Pereira dos Santos and Judge Pedro A de Oliveira. The three accused are charged with rape. The incident was alleged to have occurred on 13 July 2001. The hearing did not proceed because only one accused was present. The accused who was present is in detention and has been since 16 July 2001. Of the other two accused, one is in Jakarta studying, the other is in Liquisa

Criminal Case No. 28 of 2001 – (Public Prosecutor v Laurindo Galucho)

This case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The accused is charged with raping his younger sister in 1995. The case did not proceed because there was no appearance by the accused who is on conditional release. There have been many delays in the case with different people not appearing or not available for listed hearings.

Criminal Case 103 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Domingos Soares)

The case was listed before Judge Pedro A de Oliveira. The accused is charged with raping his step daughter who is below the age of 12. In today's hearing the Prosecutor read the indictment. The accused has admitted to all the charges but nonetheless the matter is going to proceed on the next occasion with witness testimony, including from the victim. The matter was adjourned to 27 November 2002.

The accused is in detention and has been since May 2002.

Criminal Case 77 of 2001 – (Public Prosecutor v Maria Minolta)

The case was listed before Judge Rui Pereira Dos Santos. The accused is alleged to have assaulted her former boss and his girlfriend and to have damaged their property. The incident occurred in the context of a dispute over what wages the accused was entitled to, after having quit her job. The case did not proceed because the accused did not appear.

Criminal Case No 05 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Sabino da Costa Fatima and 5 others)

The case was listed before Judge Edite Palmira Dos Reis. The case involves the alleged theft of approximately 400 cartons of beer from a container some time in early July 2001. In today's hearing the defence lawyer (representing all of the accused), made closing arguments. One of the accused was not actually present but because the case had already been subject to so many delays, the Judge continued regardless. (The Prosecutor has already conceded that no evidence was led against that accused anyway.) In his defence, the first accused admitted that he took the beer but claimed that financial necessity forced him into it. There was no evidence led against the other accused and no punishment sought by the Prosecutor.

The accused are all on conditional release. The first accused was detained from 5 July 2001 to 30 October 2001 before he was conditionally released. The second was detained from 5 July 2001 to 22 August 2001 before he was conditionally released.

Civil Case 54 of 2002 – (Madalena Da Costa v Jose Da Silva)

The case was listed before Judge Edite Palmira Dos Reis. The case involves a dispute over land. The plaintiff claims to own a property that the defendant has rented to a third party to use as a mechanics garage. Neither of the parties appeared so the matter had to be adjourned.

Civil Case 34 of 2002 – (Api Swee v Per SDV Logistics East Timor)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant held its shipping containers without any legal authority. It was the first hearing so the parties were asked if they would like the case heard before a panel of 3 judges or before a single judge. Both parties were reminded that the matter would proceed much more slowly if they wanted a panel. (In civil matters, parties have a right to ask for a panel of 3 judges if the amount in issue is more than \$1000.) No steps were taken today because the defendant's lawyer has not yet submitted a

formal letter stating that he is authorized to act for the defendant. The matter was adjourned until January 2003.

- **Proceedings before the Investigating Judge**

Case one – A suspected ex-militia member alleged to have been involved in a 1999 murder in Passabe, Oecussi was brought before Judge Constancio Basmeri. He had been arrested on 17 November 2002 on an arrest warrant issued on 20 May 2002. According to the Judge, the suspect admitted his involvement during the hearing. On the basis of the seriousness of the matter, the admission, and the flight risk, the Judge ordered that the man be detained for 30 days.

Case two – 4 men suspected of assault were brought before Judge Joao Henrique. The incident had occurred on 7 November 2002. The Judge said that the police did have an arrest warrant but that the suspects were never arrested, rather they had come to the Court of their own volition. The suspects were released on condition that they report to police once a week. The order is operative for 2 months.

Case three – Judge Sergio Dias Quintas issued an arrest warrant for a policeman.

21 November 2002

- **Hearings**

Criminal Case 5 of 2000 – (Public Prosecutor v Constancio de Andrade)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The accused is charged with murdering his 10 year old nephew on 8 August 2000 in Ainaro by stabbing him with a spear. The case did not proceed today because the Prosecutor with carriage of the matter has been appointed as the Vice Minister for Interior. A new prosecutor has not yet been appointed.

The accused is in detention and has been since 9 August 2000.

Criminal Case 108 of 2002 (Public Prosecutor v Noberto Mendes)

The case was listed before Judge Rui Pereira Dos Santos. The accused is alleged to have raped his grandchild. The incident was alleged to have occurred in Maubara on 5 June 2002. The case was supposed to proceed with closing arguments today but there was no defence lawyer. The accused is in detention and has been since 10 June 2002.

Criminal Case 21 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Teresa M deCavalio)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The accused is a member of the student council – she is alleged to have incited the other student to eject and attack a TVTL journalist from the campus. The case did not proceed today because the Prosecutor with carriage of the matter has been appointed as the Vice Minister for Interior. A new prosecutor has not yet been appointed. The accused and her lawyer

waited for half a day at the Court for the hearing before being told that it would not happen.

The accused is not in detention.

Civil Case 39 of 2002 – (Feritas Guterres v Kepala SMU & SMP St Peters Comoro)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The plaintiff is a teacher who was fired by the defendant, who is the principal of St Peters. The plaintiff wants his good reputation and job back. Today was the first hearing in the matter. The Judge took the opportunity to encourage the parties to seek a mediated outcome. The case could not proceed today because the lawyer for the defendant had not submitted a letter authorizing him to act for the defendant. The matter was adjourned to 2 December 2002.

- **Proceedings before the Investigating Judge**

Case one – 3 suspected ex-militia from Hera came before Judge Constancio Basmeri on suspicion of involvement in serious crimes in 1999. All three were conditionally released.

Case two – A man suspected of assaulting another man in Ailieu was brought before Judge Joao Henrique. He was conditionally released.

Case three – A policeman suspected of assaulting a suspect in custody was brought before Judge Joao Henrique. He was conditionally released. There was some discussion about whether what the suspect had done was in fact standard protocol in accordance with police training. The Prosecutor, police and Judge were keen that the matter go through the standard investigation process so that there was no risk of allegations of cover-up.

Case four – Judge Sergio Dias issued an arrest warrant for a foreigner who was believed to be about to depart.

22 November 2002

- **Hearings**

Criminal Case 94 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Mario Soares)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The accused is charged with attempting to murder another man in Ermera on 24 May 2002 because he believed that man had bothered his wife. The matter was adjourned to 9 December 2002 because the Prosecutor was attending a conference on domestic violence and a meeting at Yayasan Hak.

The accused has been in detention since 29 May 2002.

Criminal Case 99 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Jacinto Alves)

The case was listed before Judge Jose Da Costa Ximenes. The accused is charged with negligence causing death and negligence causing serious injury. The charges arise out of a car accident on 8 March 2002 in which the accused was driving a minivan which hit and killed a man on a motorbike. It is alleged that the accused brakes were broken and that he hit the accelerator accidentally when he should have hit the brakes. The hearing was adjourned today because the Prosecutor was not available and the Judge was in Suai.

It appears that there has not yet been a hearing held in this case.

The accused is in detention and has been since 16 May 2002.

Criminal Case No 119 of 2002 (Public Prosecutor v Bento Obe)

The case was listed before Judge Aderito Tilman. The accused is charged with negligence causing death. The charges arise out of a car accident which occurred on 3 August 2002. The case did not proceed today because the Public Prosecutor was involved in a conference on domestic violence and a meeting at Yayasan Hak.

The accused is in detention in Becora and has been since 5 August 2002.

Criminal Case No 05 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Sabino da Costa Fatima and 5 others)

The case was listed before Judge Edite Palmira Dos Reis. The case involves the alleged theft of approximately 400 cartons of beer from a container some time in early July 2001. In today's hearing the judge was ready to give judgement but could not do so because the Prosecutor was not present. The matter was adjourned to 26 November 2002.

The accused are all on conditional release. The first accused was detained from 5 July 2001 to 30 October 2001 before he was conditionally released. The second was detained from 5 July 2001 to 22 August 2001 before he was conditionally released.

Criminal Case 122 of 2002 – (Public Prosecutor v Joao Filomenia M Rodrigues)

The case was listed before Judge Pedro A de Oliveira. The accused is charged with negligence causing serious injury. The charges arise out of a car accident which occurred on the road to Maliana on 8 March 2002. The case did not proceed today because the Prosecutor was not available.

The accused was never arrested and is not in detention, although during the course of the Prosecutor's investigations he was called to give a statement.

- **Proceedings before the Investigating Judge**

Case one – An alleged ex-militia commander, suspected of involvement in murders committed in the Hera area in 1999 was brought before Judge Constancio Basmeri. The Prosecutor asked that he be detained for 30 days. The Judge ordered that he be conditionally released. The basis of this decision was that the evidence presented was not considered strong enough to warrant detention and the suspect has a brother, who is a policeman, with whom he will stay while on conditional release.

Case two - An alleged ex-militia, suspected of involvement in a murder committed in the Hera area in 1999 was brought before Judge Constancio Basmeri. The Prosecution asked for release without condition because there was no evidence against the man at this point. He was released without condition.

Case three - An alleged ex-militia, suspected of involvement in a murder committed in the Hera area in 1999, was brought before Judge Constancio Basmeri. He was conditionally released. (The Prosecutor has also asked for conditional release.)

Case four – An alleged ex-militia, suspected of involvement in a murder, torture and forced deportation in the Suai area in 1999 was brought before Judge Contancio Basmeri. The man had already spent 30 days in pre-trial detention. The Judge ordered that he be detained for a further 30 days. The Prosecution said that they should have finished the investigation by that time.

Case five – A man suspected of threatening someone with a knife was brought before Judge Joao Henrique. The man was arrested 3 days ago. He was released on condition that he report to the police twice a week for a period of two months.

Case six – A man suspected of chasing after and assaulting a foreigner involved in a near road accident was brought before Judge Joao Henrique. The man was arrested three days ago. He was released on condition that he report to police once a week for two months.

Case seven – A man from Cameroon suspected of false pretences, who was arrested at the airport on 23 November 2002 was brought before Judge Joao Henrique. It wasn't entirely clear what he was suspected of having done. The prosecutors involved said that it was "terrorism" while the UNPOL involved said that it was "false pretences". He was released without condition on the basis that there was no evidence.