



**SUAI DISTRICT COURT- WEEKLY SUMMARY**  
**01-05 SEPTEMBER 2003**

Monday  
1 September 2003

Criminal hearings listed	-0-
Hearings before Investigative Judge	-0-
Hearing on habeas corpus	-0-
Civil hearings listed	-0-

Hearings Proceeded/postponed

Criminal hearings proceeded	-0-
Civil hearings proceeded	-0-
Criminal hearings postponed	-0-
Civil hearings postponed	-0-

Reason for the postponements

Judge not available	-0-
Defense counsel not available	-0-
Prosecutor not available	-0-
Accused not available	-0-
Defendant/Plaintiff not available	-0-

Tuesday  
2 September 2003

Criminal hearings listed	-1-
Civil hearings listed	-0-
Hearings before investigative Judge	-1-
Hearings on habeas corpus	-1-

## Criminal Case Hearings

### **1. Criminal case 34/2003 of the Public Prosecutor v Abel Relbas**

**Amaral:** The case was listed before Judge Jose da Costa Amaral. The case was scheduled for the public prosecutor to read their indictment filed against the accused. The accused person pleaded guilty during the court proceedings. The accused is charged with one count of murder that is alleged to have been committed on or around 20 May 2003 in Suai district. The accused is primarily charged under Article 338 of the Indonesian Penal Code and subsidiarily charged with causing death under Article 351(3) of the Indonesian Penal Code. The suspect has been detained in Becora prison since his initial arrest on 27 May 2003. The case was adjourned until 11 September 2003 at 1400 hours for the prosecutor to present its witnesses.

## Hearings before Investigative Judge

- 1. The Public Prosecutor v Antonio Monis de Jesus:** The suspect was brought before Investigative Judge Fransisco. The suspect is alleged to have committed an act of theft sometime in June 2003. The suspect does not remember the date when the alleged crime was committed. The offence is alleged to have been committed in Lolotoe sub district of Maliana. The accused was granted conditional release to assist police in searching for the other five suspects that are still under police enquiry.

## Hearings Proceeded/postponed

Criminal hearings proceeded	-1-
Civil hearings proceeded	-0-
Criminal hearings postponed	-0-
Civil hearings postponed	-0-

## Reason of the postponements

Judge not available	-0-
Defense counsel not available	-0-
Prosecutor not available	-0-
Accused not available	-0-
Defendant/Plaintiff not available	-0-

Wednesday 3 September 2003
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Criminal hearings listed	-1-
Hearings before Investigative Judge	-0-
Hearing on habeas corpus	-0-
Civil hearings listed	-0-

### Criminal case hearings

1. **Criminal case 23/2003 of Public Prosecutor v Carlito Soares:** The case was listed before Judge Jose da Costa Ximenes. The case was scheduled for the court to hear the the testimony of the prosecution witnesses. The accused is charged with maltreatment. The offence is alleged to have been committed in Maubessi sub-district, Ainaro District sometime in June 2003. The accused is charged under Article 3351(1) of the Indonesian Penal Code. The trial was not able to proceed due to the accused's failure to appear at court. JSMP was unable to ascertain from parties the reason for non-attendance. The trial was postponed. No new trial date was set.

### Hearings Proceeded/postponed

Criminal hearings proceeded	-1-
Civil hearings proceeded	-0-
Criminal hearings postponed	-0-
Civil hearings postponed	-0-

### Reason for the postponements

Judge not available	-0-
Defense counsel not available	-0-
Prosecutor not available	-0-
Accused not available	-1-
Defendant/Plaintiff not available	-0-

Thursday 4 September 2003
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Criminal hearings listed	-1-
Hearings before Investigative Judge	-0-
Hearing on habeas corpus	-0-
Civil hearings listed	-0-

### Criminal case hearings

**Criminal case of Public Prosecutor v Fransisco da Costa Leong:** The case was scheduled before Judge Reinato Bere Nahak. The case was closed to the public, including monitors from JSMP. The hearing was scheduled for the court to hear the testimony of prosecution witnesses. The accused is charged with rape of a minor contrary to Article 292 of the Indonesian Penal Code. The offence is alleged to have been committed on various occasions between January and June 2003 in Same district. The case was adjourned until 18 September 2003 for the court to hear the statement from the accused person.

Hearings Proceeded/postponed

Criminal hearings proceeded	-1-
Civil hearings proceeded	-0-
Criminal hearings postponed	-0-
Civil hearings postponed	-0-

Reason for the postponements

Judge not available	-0-
Defense counsel not available	-0-
Prosecutor not available	-0-
Accused not available	-0-
Defendant/Plaintiff not available	-0-

Friday 5 September 2003
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Criminal hearings listed	-1-
Hearings before Investigative Judge	-0-
Hearing on habeas corpus	-0-
Civil hearings listed	-0-

Criminal case hearings

1. **Criminal case 15/2003 of Public Prosecutor v Afonco do Reigo:** The case was listed before Judge Jose da Costa Ximenes. The case was scheduled for the Public Prosecutor to read their indictment against the accused. The accused is charged with maltreatment under section 351(1) of the Indonesian Penal Code. The offence is alleged to have been committed on or around 7 March 2003 in the Kailako sub-district of Maliana. The accused person is currently on conditional release after being held in police detention for three days from his initial arrest on 10 March 2003. The case was adjourned until 19 September 2003 at 0900 hours to continue.

Hearings Proceeded/postponed

Criminal hearings proceeded	-1-
Civil hearings proceeded	-0-
Criminal hearings postponed	-0-
Civil hearings postponed	-0-

Reason of the postponements

Judge not available	-0-
Defense counsel not available	-0-
Prosecutor not available	-0-
Accused not available	-0-
Defendant/Plaintiff not available	-0-