

No.	Date / Period	Institution / Body Dismantled or Destroyed	References (All Sources Found)	Impact Summary: Oversight & Public Protection Loss (≤50 words)
1	1994 – 2001	SAPS Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) [Type: Internal police anti-corruption watchdog]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS Africa, 'The Case For and Against the Scorpions,' 31 Jan 2008 https://issafrica.org/iss-today/the-case-for-and-against-the-scorpions Corruption Watch, 'Scorpions' downfall due to political interference,' Oct 2018 https://www.corruptionwatch.org.za/political-interference-in-south-africas-elite-anti-corruption-unit-leads-to-impunity/ ResearchGate, 'Countering corruption in SA: Rise and fall of Scorpions and Hawks' https://www.researchgate.net/publication/301275880 	<i>Closure of SAPS's internal anti-corruption unit in 2001 removed a critical layer of police self-policing. Public trust in police accountability eroded as internal corruption investigations ceased. The gap was never adequately filled, enabling systemic corruption within SAPS to flourish unchecked for decades.</i>