

No.	Date / Period	Institution / Body Dismantled or Destroyed	References (All Sources Found)	Impact Summary: Oversight & Public Protection Loss (≤50 words)
14	Jun 2015 – Sep 2016	<b>Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) – Robert McBride Suspension</b> [Type: Independent police oversight body – leadership unconstitutionally removed]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wikipedia, 'McBride v Minister of Police'  <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McBride_v_Minister_of_Police">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McBride_v_Minister_of_Police</a></li> <li>• Daily Maverick, 'House of Cards: Daggers at dawn as IPID boss Robert McBride heads for ConCourt,' May 2016  <a href="https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2016-05-17-house-of-cards-daggers-at-dawn-as-ipid-boss-robert-mcbride-heads-for-concourt/">https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2016-05-17-house-of-cards-daggers-at-dawn-as-ipid-boss-robert-mcbride-heads-for-concourt/</a></li> <li>• SAnews, 'McBride free to return to work,' Oct 2016  <a href="https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/mcbride-free-return-work">https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/mcbride-free-return-work</a></li> <li>• ISS Africa, 'South Africa's new police watchdog bill weakens rule of law,' Aug 2023  <a href="https://issafrica.org/iss-today/south-africas-new-police-watchdog-bill-weakens-rule-of-law">https://issafrica.org/iss-today/south-africas-new-police-watchdog-bill-weakens-rule-of-law</a></li> <li>• Corruption Watch/ISS Joint Submission to Zondo Commission on IPID capture</li> <li>• SAFLII, McBride v Minister of Police [2016] ZACC 30  <a href="http://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZACC/2016/30.html">http://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZACC/2016/30.html</a></li> </ul>	<i>McBride's politically motivated suspension dismantled IPID's independence at a critical moment, shielding Hawks leaders who were protecting Zuma from prosecution. The Constitutional Court's intervention confirmed executive overreach. The episode exposed how police oversight bodies could be weaponised against their own investigators, destroying institutional integrity and public protection.</i>