

No.	Date / Period	Institution / Body Dismantled or Destroyed	References (All Sources Found)	Impact Summary: Oversight & Public Protection Loss (≤50 words)
17	2015 – Jun 2017	SABC (South African Broadcasting Corporation) – Hlaudi Motsoeneng Capture [Type: Public broadcaster / media oversight – editorial independence destroyed]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wikipedia, 'Hlaudi Motsoeneng' https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hlaudi_Motsoeneng • PMG, Hearings: Right2Know, Media Monitoring Africa, SOS Coalition, Dec 2016 https://pmg.org.za/committee-meeting/23842/ • Tandfonline, 'Watchdog or Lapdog? South African Broadcasting,' 2024 https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23743670.2024.2346848 • Media Monitoring Africa, 'Wednesday Picket Against Hlaudification of the SABC,' Jul 2016 https://www.mediamonitoringafrica.org/call-to-action-wednesday-picket-against-hlaudification-of-the-sabc/ • Rhodes University, 'The SABC and the Problem of Political Control' https://www.ru.ac.za/perspective/2014archive/the_sabc_and_the_problem_of_political_control.html • The Conversation, 'Are MPs up to the task of fixing South Africa's troubled public broadcaster?' Jan 2017 https://theconversation.com/are-mps-up-to-the-task-of-fixing-south-africas-troubled-public-broadcaster-72113 • Sage Journals, 'Explaining public service broadcasting entrenched politicization,' Nov 2015 https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1464884915614245 	<p><i>Motsoeneng's capture of the SABC destroyed editorial independence at South Africa's primary public broadcaster. Censorship of protest coverage, mass journalist firings, and board capture eliminated the SABC's watchdog role. Public access to independent information was compromised, weakening democratic accountability and enabling government narratives to dominate public discourse.</i></p>