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# COP DRUG TRAP GETS GO-AHEAD

## Court allows Kapdi raid evidence



**DRUG KINGPIN?** Nazier Kapdi at court yesterday. Photo: PETER ABRAHAMS

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**THE Wynberg Regional Court yesterday ruled that the trap into which police led alleged drug kingpin, Nazier Kapdi, at the Kenilworth Centre was acceptable.**

Regional Magistrate Fransie Mouton ruled that evidence obtained in the raid may be used in court.

Mouton said police were not out to commit a crime.

This trial-within-a-trial resulted after an operation by the Western Cape Directorate of Public Prosecutions.

The validity of the action was contested by Kapdi's legal representatives.

In the trial-within-a-trial the trap set by police for Kapdi and his fellow accused came under fire.

The defence team of the five accused alleged that the application to set up the sting operation was obtained by the police under false pretences.

Kapdi and his righthand man, Ismail Daniels, 52, Ghulzar Allie Ahmed, 49, Owen Pakade, 30, and Fatima Clark, 51, were trapped in October 2006 with 4kg of tik at the Kenilworth Centre.

Their bail applications were refused and all five are still being held in custody in Pollsmoor Prison.

State Prosecutor Greg Wolmerans yesterday again called a forensics expert, Supt Hein Cockrill, who is stationed in Delft, to the witness stand.

Family and friends kissed the accused when they were taken back to the cells.

The trial continues today.



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