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McBride case is postponed to March 17 next year

EKURHULENI Metro Police Chief Robert McBride has had his drunk-driving trial postponed to March 17 next year, the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) said yesterday.

NPA spokesman Tlali Tlali said the postponement apparently was because the defence wanted to get another legal representative on their team.

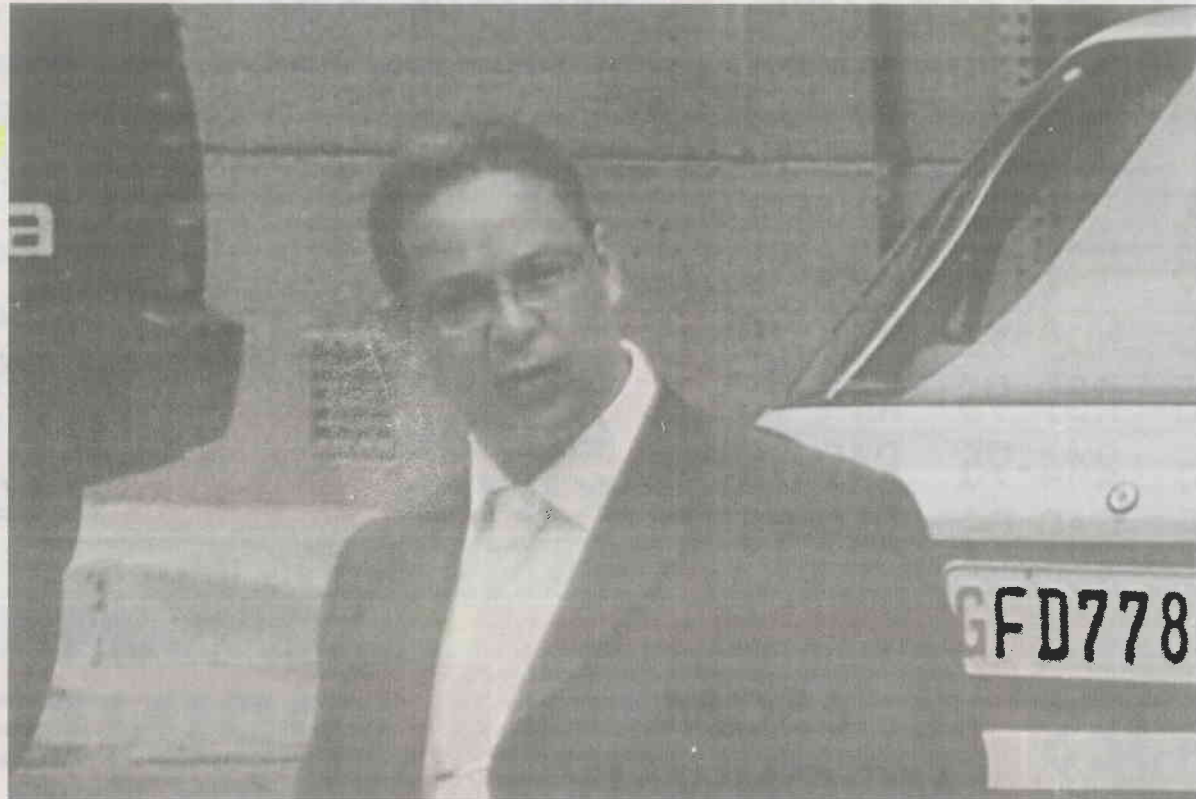
Earlier, SABC news reported McBride's defence counsel wanted Kemp J Kemp to head the defence team, but he would be available only next year.

"The State was ready to proceed. We are not impressed with the postponement. We had witnesses lined up," said Tlali.

McBride faces charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, defeating the ends of justice and fraud.

The charges relate to the car accident he was involved in near Centurion in December last year.

— Sapa.



POSTPONED. Robert McBride appeared in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday. His case was postponed again until next year. Picture: Rokela Sinovich.

