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'WIFE-ABUSER' TRIAL DELAYED

■ THERE was no court available in Johannesburg yesterday to hear the trial of a husband accused of holding down his wife for a forced abortion after allegedly helping relatives and friends rape her.

The 34 charges against the husband, aged 30, include 18 counts of rape, and assault of the children.

The wife stayed in the marriage because the accused allegedly threatened to kill her and the children if she left. But eventually she managed to move out.

The prosecution will seek to prove the wife was often injured by her husband "and consulted many medical practitioners". The case was postponed to November 12.



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