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**RE: MULTI-MILLION POLICE BLUE LIGHTS CORRUPTION CASE
POSTPONED TO JUNE**

The Palm Ridge Specialised Crimes Court postponed the multimillion police blue lights case to 30 June 2021.

All the accused, who face charges of corruption, fraud, theft, and money laundering told the court they had received further disclosure. However, they required more time to study the contents of the evidence in the hard drives.

The matter relates to a contract to supply emergency warning equipment for the South African Police Service in 2017. The contract was worth R191m.

However, R65m was paid to the service provider, Instrumentation for Traffic Law enforcement (Pty) Ltd. A payment of R22m was stopped at the advanced stage of the NPA's Investigating Directorates' (ID) investigation into the matter.

Facing charges in the matter are former National Police Commissioner, Khomotso Phahlane; former Deputy National Commissioner for Human Resources Management, Lieutenant General Bonang Mgwenya; former Gauteng Police Commissioner, Deliwe de Lange; Gauteng Deputy Police Commissioner, Nombhuruza Lettie Napo; Lieutenant General Ramahlapi; Johannes Mokwena (retired Divisional Commissioner); Brigadier James Ramanjalum; Major General Ravichandran Pillay; Thomas Dumas Marima (Colonel) and Maetapese Joseph Mulaiwa (Seargent). The civilians are Judy Rose, Samantha Andrews, Vimpie Manthatha, the owner of Instrumentation for Traffic Law enforcement (Pty) Ltd.

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