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For four years, we’ve watched as women vanished off the streets of our city, only for some of them to be found discarded in remote places like empty lots, and deep in forests—lifeless. “We’re doing everything we can,” was the official statement the KwaZulu Union Police Services (KUPS) released this year.

If that were true, shouldn’t they have caught this person by now? They’ve caught bigger fish before. So let’s be honest, this isn’t just about a kidnapper, it’s bigger than that—it’s about something the government doesn’t want us looking into.

I have my sources in the KUPS and I can confirm that this case has gone nowhere over the last three years. In twenty twenty-one, when they launched the investigation, it seemed like they’ll find the perpetrators very quickly. Then the investigation slowed down, till it stopped. As of this moment, it’s running nowhere fast. It’s not that there are no suspects, it’s not that they don’t make arrests, the problem is that they keep arresting the wrong people.

When cases drag on like this, when the leads get cold mysteriously, and when the police focus on keeping the public quiet, there’s usually only one logical conclusion: someone is covering something up.

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For nearly half a decade, a city-wide investigations as yielded nothing but false arrests. A series of crimes. Perpetrators who move freely among us, avoiding detection. Who else can pull that off besides the people with access? Who else besides the evidence controllers? Who else besides the empty promise makers? The police are the first on scene. They know where the cameras are, where the blindspots are, where patrols will be and won't be. If they're involved, its no wonder the trail gets cold every time.

Government officials have teams of bodyguards yet, the public is left defenceless. Twenty twenty-three showed us that those in power are not as innocent as they present themselves to be. According to a reliable source, they've barely even put any pressure on the KUPS for these kidnappings. So I think the true question we need to answer in this game of cat and mouse is; who exactly is playing who?