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The Final Sting

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They have exposed corruption and organised crime. From a successful conviction in the Schabir Shaik trial, uncovering money laundering and drug syndicates to busting criminals dealing illegally in the sale of abalone.

They are the Scorpions, organised crime's worst nightmare. Nobody has been able to escape their sting. Not even ANC president, Jacob Zuma and Police Commissioner, Jackie Selebi

But they have also been accused of being President Thabo Mbeki's personal army. Critics have accused the president of abusing state resources, using the Scorpions to settle scores and sideline political enemies

With a 90% conviction rate, their success cannot be disputed. Despite this, the ANC has decided to disband this elite unit and incorporate them into the South African Police Service. The party has given government a June deadline.

Is the ANC using the disbandment of the Scorpions as a means to fight their own political war? And if the Scorpions are eradicated, what happens to the impending cases against Jacob Zuma, Jackie Selebi and others?

Can our country afford to lose this crime fighting unit?

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