

BIG **ST** STORY



Themba Maseko

Hawks go after key Zuma witness

● A key witness in Judge Raymond Zondo's inquiry into state capture is being investigated by the Hawks over a contract he signed 13 years ago.

Themba Maseko had a case opened against him in February last year after he told the Sunday Times Zuma had asked him to help the Gupta brothers. At the time he was CEO of the Government Communication and Information System.

The Hawks' investigation relates to an IT contract Maseko signed when he was director-general of the Department of Public Works.

The current director-general, Sam Vukela, is understood to have told investigators the auditor-general found no evidence of wrongdoing at the time.

But in the past two months Maseko has been questioned twice at Hawks headquarters in Pretoria. **Page 2**