

Sobs halt court hearing

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The Supreme Court was adjourned for 10 minutes last week because one of the defendants, Carlos Pereiras, could not go on with his evidence.

Mr Pereiras was asked why he had given video interviews to police and answered all their questions in 1998 without asking for a lawyer.

"I thought if I told the truth that everything would be all right," he said through tears.

He began sobbing in the witness box and the judge, Justice Eric Heenan, told him he was dealing with important, stressful matters. He adjourned the court.