

THE GLOBAL NEWSMAGAZINE REPORT – TOPE SHONUBI AND TONYE COLE ON THE RUN

QUESTION/ISSUE

There was a publication by a local news magazine – Global News which alleged that two of the Directors of Sahara Group Mr. Tope Shonubi and Mr. Tonye Cole had been fraudulent.

SAHARA'S POSITION

The story was published in the Global News Edition of February 6, 2012 and July 23, 2012 with the headlines; *“Corrupt Marketers Who Collected Money Without Supplying Fuel Exposed”, “Sahara Energy’s Tope Shonubi and Tonye Cole On The Run” and Aig-Imoukhuede’s Panel Fingers Self-acclaimed Pastor Tope Shonubi and Tonye Cole’s Sahara Energy in Fuel Subsidy Scam”.*

Sahara Group instituted a legal action against Global Style Multi-Media Services (the publisher of Global News) and the Editor in Chief for libel. The publisher of the magazine admitted that the publication was libelous and tendered an official letter of apology to Sahara Group and its Directors as part of its obligations in seeking the terms of settlement which were eventually filed as judgment of the court.

Please click on the [**Global News allegations**](#) to access the details.