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NEWS RELEASE

The RJRGLEANER Group of which Television Jamaica is a member has taken note of today's judgement in the action brought by St James Councillors, Michael Troupe and Sylvan Reid.

The Court this morning awarded Mr. Troupe \$11-million dollars and Mr. Reid \$8.5 million dollars as compensation in a libel suit.

Television Jamaica, CVM Television, the Attorney General, former Police Commissioner Owen Ellington, and Superintendent Leon Clunis were the defendants in the case.

The court also awarded Mr. Reid one million dollars for false imprisonment.

The management of Television Jamaican has advised that it will appeal the judgement.

The company states emphatically that our newsroom reported faithfully and accurately the information provided by an authoritative source, the police, and also as the events unfolded.

We fulfilled the key journalistic principles and on that basis, we must appeal the judgment

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