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Paper Admits Paying Private Investigator After Conviction

The recent, well publicised story involving one of Britain's top new papers and the its involvement in a phone hacking scandal has taken a further turn for the worse after it finally admitted paying one of its private investigators contractual fees, despite the fact he was already convicted for phone hacking and breaching the press code of conduct.

The News of the World news paper has been thrown into the limelight recently after some well publicised media regarding its alleged use of phone hacking to obtain breaking news stories.

The revelation occurred following an extensive parliamentary hearing in which evidence was heard from four senior members of News International, including that of its former News of the World editor, Andy Coulston, who is now in a new position as director of communications for conservative leader David Cameron.

The admission came to light after the news group News International admitted to settling a claim for its involvement in a phone hacking complaint made by the chief executive of the Professional Footballers Association, Gordon Taylor.

It alleged that [private investigator](#) Glenn Mulcaire, who was convicted of phone hacking back in 2007 was paid by the news group who also claim Mulcaire had earned the rights to payment as a contracted employee.

News International have denied that fees were paid to Mulcaire to keep him quiet.

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