

Case	FIFA provision	Sanction
<p><b>Party:</b> Ibrahim Kargbo</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Player</p> <p><b>Affiliation:</b> Sierra Leone Football Association</p>	<p>Art. 69 par. 1 FDC (2017)</p>	<p>Sanction by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee Ban for life: 24 April 2019</p>

### **The case of Ibrahim Kargbo, player, Sierra Leone Football Association**

#### **Matches: several international matches and general conspiracy**

##### **FIFA proceedings**

Mr Kargbo engaged in several email exchanges with the convicted match-fixer Mr Wilson Raj Perumal between November 2008 and August 2010, which came to the attention of FIFA and led to the opening of a preliminary investigation into the matter by FIFA Integrity.

The investigation found that Mr Kargbo had conspired with Mr Perumal to manipulate the results of international and national matches for betting purposes. Additionally, Mr Kargbo conspired with Mr Perumal in order to engage and recruit other unidentified Sierra Leonean players for them to play under instructions and participate in the match manipulation schemes.

Furthermore, Mr Kargbo accepted money from Mr Perumal in exchange for influencing and manipulating the results of international and national matches.

##### **Conclusion**

The conclusion of the preliminary investigation resulted in the opening of disciplinary proceedings against Mr Kargbo. On 24 April 2019, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee imposed a lifetime ban on Mr Kargbo for having breached art. 69 par. 1 of the FIFA Disciplinary Code (2017).