

Case	FIFA provision	Sanction
Party: Karlon Murray Position: Player Affiliation: Trinidad and Tobago Football Association	Art. 69 par. 1 FDC (2017)	Sanction by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee Ban for life: 24 April 2019

The case of Karlon Murray, player, Trinidad and Tobago Football Association

Matches: several international matches

FIFA proceedings

Mr Murray engaged in several email exchanges with the convicted match-fixer Mr Wilson Raj Perumal between September 2009 and April 2011, 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 Murray had agreed to commit himself and several unidentified Trinidadian football players to listen to and follow instructions in order to manipulate the results of several international club competition matches.

He also agreed to approach and recruit several unidentified Jamaican football players in order to manipulate the result of an international friendly match. Furthermore, Mr Murray engaged in several direct email correspondences with Mr Perumal, conspiring to manipulate and influence the results of international club competition matches and of an international friendly match in exchange for financial compensation and gifts for himself and for others. Additionally, he also conspired with Mr Perumal by actively offering Mr Perumal opportunities in which he could approach and recruit football players for match manipulation purposes.

Conclusion

The conclusion of the preliminary investigation resulted in the opening of disciplinary proceedings against Mr Murray. On 24 April 2019, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee imposed a lifetime ban on Mr Murray for having breached art. 69 par. 1 of the FDC (2017) by conspiring with Mr Perumal to manipulate the results of international matches.