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In memory of Phil O'Donnell

Dear President,

It is with great sadness in my heart that I write to you today, having heard of the tragic passing of Phil O'Donnell, captain of Scottish Premier League team Motherwell and a former Scotland international player.

It was shocking to learn of the terrible news this past weekend. It is inconceivable that at such a young age, a player who was leading his side to one of their best seasons has left us. He will be sorely missed, not only by fans of Motherwell, where he started his career aged 17, but by those of Celtic Glasgow and Sheffield Wednesday, where he also left his mark, and by all those who love our sport.

On behalf of FIFA and the worldwide football community, I wish to extend our deepest condolences to you, to everyone at the Scottish Football Association, and, most importantly, to Phil O'Donnell's family, friends and loved ones.

Please let them know that today the worldwide football community stands by their side. We would hope that in some way, our words of support may help bring a little bit of peace and solace to you all.

Yours respectfully,

Joseph S. Blatter