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CAF Disciplinary Board Media Statement

The CAF Disciplinary Board held a meeting this morning to deliberate on a number of incidents that occurred at the TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations Cameroon 2021.

Below are their decisions:

TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations match: Gabon vs Ghana

On 13 January 2022, Gabon played Ghana at Ahmadou Ahidjo Stadium in Yaounde, Cameroon. The match officials indicated in their report that at the final whistle, Ghana player Benjamin Tetteh allegedly assaulted a Gabonese player.

CAF Disciplinary Board decided to:

- To suspend player Ghana player Benjamin Tetteh for one additional game match in addition to his automatic suspension of two matches. Consequently, the player has been suspended for three matches.

The Disciplinary Board has also issued a stern warning to both teams for their unsportsmanship behaviour after referees' full time whistle,

Request to cancel red card of Bilal Toure (Mali)

Mal Football Federation contested the red card awarded to their player, Bilal Toure in their TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations fixture against Tunisia on 12 January 2022 in Limbe.

CAF Disciplinary Board upheld the decision of the referee. Consequently, Bilal Toure is suspended for two matches.

Violation of CAF Regulations and Directives by Gabon

Gabon was charged with violating the CAF Regulations and Directives within the framework of the TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations. On 06 January 2022, Gabon allegedly went against CAF instructions and changed their hotel without permission from CAF. This is after CAF's Safety and Security department had refused their request to change hotel.

The CAF Disciplinary Board found Gabon guilty and imposed a fine of USD 20 000 for non-compliance with CAF's directives.

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