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The Cameroon Football Federation (FECAFOOT), hereby informs both the national and the international public opinion that on February 02, 2024, via social networks, it discovered a press release signed by the General Secretary of the National Union of Cameroon Footballers (SYNAFOC) concerning "some incidents" that allegedly took place in the locker room of the Indomitable Lions of Cameroon on January 23, 2024, during the Cameroon vs Gambia match at the African Cup of Nations Total Energies Ivory Coast 2023.

This press release suggests that, pursuant to instructions from the President of the Cameroon Football Federation, Mr Gérémi NJITAP, President of SYNAFOC, was attacked by an employee of the Federation while in possession of an accreditation allowing him access to the locker room of the Cameroon National Team.

Worth remembering is the fact that during the African Cup of Nations, access to the locker rooms is conditional upon presentation of a **PASS** given to the teams a day before each match. This is mandatory for everyone, including the presidents of member associations. Despite not possessing a PASS, Mr. NJITAP saw fit to transgress these provisions, clashing with CAF security. He repeated his misdeed at the Cameroon versus Nigeria match, hurling invectives at the President of FECAFOOT.

FECAFOOT strongly deplores this irresponsible behaviour, which has adversely affected the image of Cameroon and the Indomitable Lions.

For these reasons, the President of the Cameroon Football Federation, having noted the manipulation of public opinion on the presentation of the facts, has, by means of a letter n°10/FECAFOOT/PDT/SG/CDAJ/2024 of February 16, 2024, referred the matter to the supreme body of African football with the aim of denouncing and re-establishing the reality of the facts, so that it may draw all the necessary consequences.

Done in Yaounde, on February 26, 2024.


DJOUNANG Blaise
GENERAL SECRETARY