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Caf acknowledge gender complaint

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Cairo – African football's ruling body has confirmed they received a protest from the Nigerian Football Federation over "the gender status" of a player on Equatorial Guinea's women's team.

Caf says in a brief statement "the player in question" played for Equatorial Guinea in the recent African Women's Championship in South Africa, but did not name the player.

Friday's statement says "the protest has been registered and submitted to the competent committee, Caf Sports Medicine Committee, for inquiries and follow up."

Nigeria, Ghana and Cameroon complained that Equatorial Guinea had fielded men on their team in South Africa but only Nigeria had lodged an official protest.

Caf say they will provide more information when "some other details emerge". – Sapa-AP



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Nigeria have laid a complaint with Caf questioning the gender of some of Equatorial Guinea's players. Striker Salimata Simpure is reportedly one of the players in question.

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Proactive, wrote

07:51pm on 26 November 2010

CAF should have been proactive on this matter, which is at the qualifiers and as usual they drag their feet. I mean every spectator suspected the player and the media highlighted and therefore expected CAF to brief the media. Next time they hold the tournament, sponsors will not be interested and they will be surprised.

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Lhama, wrote

04:43pm on 26 November 2010

can't you see he's a women

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moletjie lonsdale, wrote

04:32pm on 26 November 2010

Strange again how do we differentiate a man to woman. Is it by sexual organ, physical appearance or genes

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Pieter , wrote

03:15pm on 26 November 2010

Hope tis is not another Caster scenario.

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Anonymous, wrote

02:56pm on 26 November 2010

I have heard about this a week ago and it is strange that CAF never act sooner. They could be women or men, only a varification test can prove that. On the other hand - proving a woman to be a man, this could cost some parties major bucks

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Anonymous, wrote

02:46pm on 26 November 2010

I also thought something was wrong when i was watching the games,

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kuvha, wrote

02:31pm on 26 November 2010

this made me laugh, it is very strange. uuhgh another gender test. hey sport is a dangerous game eeh!

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June, wrote

02:30pm on 26 November 2010

ha ha ha ha!

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Funny Man, wrote

02:28pm on 26 November 2010

Well what's new. . . Cheating is the name of the game... I belive the next thing shall be to blame it all on the Whites in the FIFA committee...

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Anonymous, wrote

02:26pm on 26 November 2010

I knew it would come to this. Strange looking 'ladies' indeed

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Anonymous, wrote

02:22pm on 26 November 2010

I thought as much, especially about the lady in the picture!

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