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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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At a time when we are at a peak of celebrating the accomplishments of our female athletes, it has come to the attention of the Football Federation of Belize that a female referee Yuri Daniels was allegedly assaulted by player Darnel Mossiah. The incident took place yesterday August 12<sup>th</sup> 2018, after he was issued a red card. The Federation condemns this despicable act and will not tolerate such behavior.

The Football Federation of Belize and the President, Mr. Sergio Chuc, take this opportunity to express that the Federation will not tolerate or encourage violence against women. FFB is in full support of Ms. Daniels and will be sure to provide support and guidance for legal actions to be taken.

The Federation takes this opportunity to remind the general public that violence within the sport will not be tolerated and all matters will be investigated by relevant parties. It is important to always be mindful that sportsmanship and respect for teammates, opponents and officials of the game in all capacities; is an integral part of all sports.

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