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Sudan Football Players Association Calls for Global Support Following Tragic Injury of Player Omar 'Luka' Dafallah

Khartoum in 3 April 2026 The Sudan Football Players Association expresses deep sorrow over the tragic incident involving Sudanese footballer **Omar Dafallah**, known as "Luka," who sustained life-altering injuries following an explosion of an unexploded landmine in **February 2026**. The explosion occurred while Luka was cleaning at his home, resulting in the amputation of his leg and arm, effectively ending his promising career as an active footballer.

In a remarkable gesture of support, **Al-Khartoum National Club** has announced that Luka will remain a lifelong member of the team and will retain his shirt number.

We call on football players and communities around the world to join us in showing solidarity with "Luka" during this difficult time. His story, once filled with promise as one of Sudan's brightest talents, has now sparked global empathy.

The Sudan Football Players Association stands united with Luka and urges the football world to offer support and compassion in the wake of this devastating incident.

We thank everyone for their solidarity.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Ahmed Bashir
Secretary General
Sudanese Players Association
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