

Match-Fixing Rampant In Football

Europol has uncovered an extensive criminal network of match-fixing in football leagues in and outside Europe. At least 50 people have been arrested since the inquiry began 18 months ago. Players, officials, and an organized criminal network based in Singapore are under investigation. Some of the suspected fixed matches include World Cup and European Championship qualifiers. Previous scandals had revealed match-fixing in South Korea and South Africa, but new information suggests that many European football matches, including a few games in England may have also been fixed in recent years. Hundreds of past matches at club and national levels in and outside Europe have been labelled as "suspicious" and are currently under investigation.

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Vocabulary

rampant - spreading uncontrollably

Europol - European Union's police organization

extensive - wide-spread

inquiry - investigation

match-fixing - a form of cheating in organized sports; players and/or officials try to fix the result of a match (often in exchange for a bribe)

qualifier - a match that determines whether or not a team makes it to another round in a competition

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