

# L'usage de munitions au phosphore par l'Azerbaïdjan crée un désastre pour l'environnement, à lire

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### Armenian Football Federation demands to exclude FK Qarabag from European club competitions



The Football Federation of Armenia has submitted numerous complaints to UEFA and FIFA regarding the belligerent publications, militaristic behavior and anti-Armenian posts of various representatives of Azerbaijani football. Most of these complaints are currently being investigated by the UEFA Disciplinary and Ethics Committee, press service of the Football Federation informs.

The militarized, politicized reprehensible

attitude of the representatives of Azerbaijani football has been demonstrated for about a month, but the publication, which was spread on the Internet today is terrible, violating all civil and moral standards.

Nurlan Ibrahimov, a PR and media manager of Qarabag FK, made a publication on his social media page, calling to kill all the Armenians, old and young, without distinction. He also justified the fact of Armenian genocide committed by Turkey. Ibrahimov has already deleted his post, but hundreds of users managed to see and save it.

It is difficult to describe in words the action of the representative of the Azerbaijani club. This is not one of the "ordinary" posts of Azerbaijani football officials, after which the FFA demanded not to militarize or politicize football. This is a call for a treasonous attitude, a brutal propaganda of ethnic violence, a de facto new genocide

by a representative of a club that plays in a tournament under the auspices of UEFA.

UEFA is the governing body that consistently pursues the policy of not politicizing football, excluding xenophobia among members of the football family, and establishing solidarity. Nurlan Ibrahimov's intolerable actions should be treated adequately by UEFA. A different approach would mean that all the slogans spread before international football matches are formal.

The Football Federation of Armenia has sent a corresponding complaint to UEFA, demanding to punish both the above-mentioned employee and the Azerbaijani club severely, even to the expulsion from the European Cups. Hate speech, calls for violence, xenophobia must be eradicated from football, adhering to the values accepted in the European football family.

### Persian mosque in Shushi damaged in Azerbaijani shelling

Azerbaijan continues to shell the peaceful settlements of Artsakh, the State Service of

The city of Martuni and the surrounding villages of the region were subjected to airstrikes. No casualties have been reported, the extent of the damage is being calculated.

In the afternoon, the enemy forces fired rockets at the city of Shushi from various weapons, mainly from



the Grad and Stenok systems. The Persian Gohar Agha Mosque in the fortress city was partially damaged.

The War Genos project presents exclusive footage from the site.

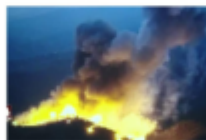
Military aviation was also used in Martuni. The city was once again bombed. There are no casualties among the civilian population.

Explosions were also heard in Stepanakert. There are no victims.

### Azeri use of phosphorus munitions create environmental disaster hazards, warns Armenian military

The Azerbaijani military's use of banned phosphorus munitions against Artsakh not only intends to inflict damage on the Armenian forces but also aims to cause massive forest fires and create real environmental disaster hazards in the area. The Armenian Ministry of Defense said, releasing a video from the attack, where the Azeri military used the phosphorus munitions which contain elements of chemical weapons.

"The hostile force used phosphorus munitions containing elements of chemical weapons in the Artsakh-Azerbaijani conflict zone, which is a gross violation of In-



ternational Humanitarian Law, norms, and principles of Customary Law, Geneva Conventions, as well as the provisions of the relevant UN conventions and documents.

Apart from the intent to inflict damage on the Armenian forces, the enemy also aims to cause massive forest fires and create real environmental disaster hazards in the area. Prohibition of the above-mentioned actions and the concomitant rights and values rest primarily in the realm of customary law, whereas the use of such weapons, which do not distinguish between military and civilian targets, while causing environmental disasters and possible human losses, constitute war crimes," Defense Ministry spokesperson Shadon Stepanyan said.

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