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The Rugby Championship Judicial Update: Round 3

The SANZAAR Foul Play Review Committee (FPRC) has found Siale Pahulu (New Zealand U20s) guilty of dangerously tackling a player in contravention of Law 9.13.

The dangerous play, for which Pahulu received a red card, occurred in the 68th minute of The Rugby Championship U20 match between South Africa and New Zealand at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), on 9 May 2026.

In this instance, the FPRC determined that the actions constituted foul play; however, did not reach the threshold for a red card, and a Warning was deemed appropriate in this case due to mitigating factors.

A Warning is relevant only for the purposes of a Player's disciplinary record going forward and does not affect the decisions of Match Officials during a Match.

Siale Pahulu is free to play.

ENDS.