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## ***Fog forces postponement of match in Turin***

### **Juventus FC and Bayer Leverkusen to replay UEFA Champions League game next week**

The UEFA Champions League Group D fixture between Juventus FC and Bayer 04 Leverkusen scheduled to be played at the Stadio delle Alpi in Turin at 20.45 on Wednesday 21 November was postponed due to adverse weather conditions in the Italian city.

The reason for the postponement was due to the dense fog which descended on the stadium prior to kick-off. The decision was taken by the Swiss referee Urs Meier in conjunction with the UEFA Delegate at the match, Dusko Grabovac, and was fully supported by the two clubs.

"The simple reason for calling the match off," explained Urs Meier, "was that it was impossible to see from goal to goal."

It was agreed to play the UEFA Champions League fixture next Wednesday, 28 November, at 20.45, after the two clubs had consulted their respective national associations and had received assurance that their national Cup games scheduled to be played on that date could be re-arranged.