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## ***UEFA mourns tragic passing away of Sevilla FC player Antonio Puerta***

### **UEFA Champions League match AEK Athens-Sevilla FC tonight cancelled out of respect**

Following the tragic news of the death of the Sevilla FC player Antonio Puerta this afternoon, UEFA confirmed the postponement of tonight's second leg third qualifying round UEFA Champions League match between AEK Athens and Sevilla FC.

The postponed match has been rescheduled for next Monday, 3 September, kick-off 21:45 local time in Athens.

UEFA and the entire football family extend their sympathy and sincere condolences to the family of Antonio Puerta, Sevilla FC and the Spanish Football Association. Today's event comes in a week that has plunged Greece into mourning for the tragic loss of many human lives in forest fires.

In addition, UEFA would like to extend its thanks to the Spanish and Hellenic Football Federation, the two clubs and the two leagues for their flexibility and understanding in allowing the rescheduling of the match.