

Luis Suarez ban: Uruguayan sneaks home disappointing hundreds waiting in Montevideo

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Banned Luis Suarez snuck home wearing a hoodie last night after disappointing hundreds of fans planning a hero's welcome.

The controversial striker arrived in Uruguay under the cover of darkness **after leaving Brazil on a private plane with his wife and two children.**

The nation's president Jose Mujica rushed to Montevideo airport after rumours Suarez was arriving on Thursday night.

And around 1,000 supporters answered a Facebook appeal to show Suarez he is still loved in his home country **by waving flags, banging drums and wearing cut-out masks of their idol outside the airport terminal.**

But they drifted away after football chiefs said the frontman was still in Brazil and urged them to go home to avoid catching cold.

Only a handful of stragglers were left when Suarez finally made it back around 5am local time today in fog and near freezing temperatures.

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The footballer and his family were taken to his nearby home where mum Sandra currently lives in a transit van.

Suarez, pictured taking his luggage out of the back of the van dressed in a grey hoodie, declined to make any comment.

Reports were rife last night that he would be flying to Barcelona in the next few days to join up with Uruguayan Football Association lawyer Alejandro Balbi.

Balbi has flown to the Catalan capital to prepare an appeal against the footballer's four-month ban from football with his European lawyers.

Before leaving he told a Uruguayan newspaper Suarez was being unfairly treated.

He said: "The punishment has to fit the crime.

"You have one punishment if you steal a pencil-case and another stiffer punishment if you steal a national treasure.

"Luis's punishment is absolutely illogical, unjust and completely unrelated to what it is intended for."



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Security was increased outside the Italian and British embassies in Montevideo after locals threatened protests as Suarez was condemned worldwide over the bite incident.

Extra police were posted outside both buildings as a precaution.

The nation's media launched a vitriolic attack by claiming English critics of the Liverpool striker should worry more explaining how we won the 1966 World Cup with a non-goal.

England's dodgy third goal against Germany has long been a subject of controversy, with modern studies using film analysis and computer simulation conclusively proving the ball never crossed the line.

Leading Uruguayan broadcaster Tenfield tried to defend the indefensible by claiming TV images of Suarez biting Italian defender Giorgio Chiellini were not "conclusive."

Uruguay captain Diego Lugano claimed the bite mark Chiellini showed the referee was an old scar.



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