

Kolkata: Nigerian footballer arrested with fake visa

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KOLKATA: A 31-year-old Nigerian footballer who had represented Tollygunge Agragami last year, was arrested for overstaying in India with a fake visa and using the same to leave the country.

Cops said the SCO (Security Control Organisation) received information that Daniel Bidemiayen, popularly known as Daniel Bidemi had forged

the passport and Visa sometime in June 2015. Based on the information, SCO officers raided the rented Madurdaha apartment where he had been staying for the past few years.

Bidemi is a well known Nigerian footballer in Kolkata football circles. A versatile footballer, who plays in different positions from defence till forward, he has played for Mohun Bagan in 2016 besides representing numerous Calcutta Football League clubs such as Chirag United SC, Mohammedan Sporting Club, Calcutta Port Trust, Bhowanipore FC, Tollygunge Agragami and Police AC since his first arrival in India in 2008.

Besides playing in Kolkata, Daniel Bedemi has experience of playing in the I-League for Shillong Lajong FC and Sporting Clube de Goa besides also playing in the Second Division League where he represented clubs like United Sikkim FC and Langsning FC respectively.

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