



Diaz scored past Tottenham goalkeeper Vicario but was ruled offside by the referee

Replays showed Diaz did not cross Romero's left leg. However, many people, including the game broadcaster, did not provide VAR lines displayed throughout the stadium, that is, lines that indicate whether the player is onside or offside when the ball is played. [안전놀이터](#)

In the end, the goal was disallowed and Liverpool lost 2-1. Shortly after the match, PGMOL, the organisation responsible for judging matches throughout the English professional game, said "significant human error" had occurred and that VAR had not intervened in the decision and that the goal should be conceded. The line was drawn and the procedure was followed, but the referee only received a "confirmed completion" signal instead of advice on intervention and recognition of scoring.

Jurgen Klopp bristled after the game. He said, "Who does that help now? It doesn't get a point and it doesn't help. No one is 100% expecting the right decision, but I thought things could be easier if VAR is introduced."

"The decision was made really quickly and the atmosphere of the game changed. Similar situations have occurred in Wolves and Manchester United games this season. Did Wolves get a point?" he said, publicly criticizing the decision.

PGMOL said on its official website, "PGMOL acknowledges that a significant human error occurred in the first half between Tottenham Hotspur and Liverpool."

"Louis Diaz's goal was denied offside by the on-field umpires. This was a clear de facto mistake and the goal should have been recognized through VAR's intervention, but VAR failed to intervene."

"PGMOL will conduct a full review of the situation in which the error occurred. I will contact Liverpool immediately after the game and acknowledge the error."

The Times, a British media outlet, reported on the 3rd (Korea Standard Time), "The Premier League will not introduce a semi-automatic offside system similar to that used in the Champions League until the start of next season, despite misjudgment during the match between Tottenham Hotspur and Liverpool."

Now they have set new rules without semi-automatic introduction. Ahead of this weekend's league game, Premier League VAR will check the results of the decision with the assistant referee to prevent the recurrence of the controversy over Liverpool allowing Tottenham a legitimate goal.

The VAR officer has now been instructed by PGMOL to check the results of the entire confirmation process before delivering the final decision to the stadium referee. PGMOL expects these measures to clarify communication between the referee and the VAR team regarding the decision and restore trust in VAR as a system.

The game secretariat hopes that Tottenham will be able to play away to Luton and Liverpool will face Brighton this weekend without VAR controversy.