

### Serie A's spy scandal

- 1 Football club Genoa last night insisted that youth coach Luca De Pra, who was caught spying on local rivals Sampdoria while dressed in full camouflage gear, was "acting entirely alone". Genoa said in a statement: "No director or member of the coaching staff sent Luca De Pra to watch the training session. It was a personal initiative. This has never been done before and is not part of the club's modus operandi. The club makes it known that De Pra has been suspended with immediate effect pending further explanations."
- 2 *Gazzetta Dello Sport* reported that Sampdoria fans at the training session alerted staff after spotting movement in the small woodland area next to the pitch. Two members of staff gave chase and later found the intruder hiding behind a tree, dressed in full military attire.
- 3 Sampdoria said in a statement:  
"That the derby is a question of nerve, tactics and strategy we already knew, but frankly we could never expect that it could turn into a scene of espionage. Like Rambo hidden among the branches on the hill, Luca De Pra failed to overcome Sampdoria's intelligence and counter intelligence operations. However, no prisoners were taken, and no blood was shed. Once tracked down and caught red-handed, the opposing side's soldier was let free to return to base. You should always forgive your enemies, as nothing annoys them more."



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- 1p 2 What becomes clear about Genoa from paragraph 1?
- A They applaud the fact that De Pra has been caught.
  - B They distance themselves from De Pra's action.
  - C They make light of De Pra's illegal activities.
- 1p 3 Wat is het doel van de reactie van Sampdoria (alinea 3)?

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