

# DOLPHINS DID NOT 'STRICTLY' FOLLOW PROTOCOL, NFL SAYS

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The Dolphins' Matt Moore took a big hit Jan. 8 but missed only one play.

Miami Dolphins quarterback, Matt Moore drew attention in an AFC wild-card playoff loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers when he missed only one play after a brutal hit from linebacker Bud Dupree. Now the NFL has concluded the team did not take the proper steps in handling Moore after the hit. The league notified the Dolphins in a letter signed by

Hunt Batjer, co-chair of the NFL Head, Neck & Spine Committee, and Thom Mayer, medical director for the NFL Players Association, "that the NFL/NFLPA review determined that concussion protocol was not strictly followed." The letter also advised the Dolphins they must conduct a full review of the concussion protocol with team staff and mandate further education if deemed necessary. If the Dolphins don't adhere to protocol again, they could face discipline.

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