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Espanyol expressed their "total discontent and condemnation" of the incident - a clip of which has gone viral on social media. There is no contact with her private parts, and certainly no intention. I insist, it was just part of the game that does not warrant the importance that has been attached to it."

She also condemned "the harassment that Daniela appears to have been suffering on social networks, which has nothing to do with football. Although Caracas was unable to react at the time... later, when she came to terms with what had happened, she became aware of the seriousness of the gesture, but chose not to react angrily to avoid a disciplinary sanction and harm to the team." Regarding the online abuse of Caracas, the statement added: "We are concerned that, instead of focusing on the act itself, part of the media attention has been diverted to other issues. Colombian centre-back Caracas has been "subject to hundreds of social media insults" as a result, Espanyol said Barcelona, who won the game 2-0, are five points clear at the top of Liga F while Espanyol are 13th in the 16-team league.

Leon, 29, is a key player for Barcelona who has won five league titles and three Champions Leagues with the club. Caracas, 27, is a Colombia international who was part of their run to the quarter-finals of the 2023 World Cup.