



The Trinidad and Tobago camp was thrown into mourning early on Friday after receiving the tragic news of the death of the 10-month old son of goalkeeper Marvin Phillip.

The T&T team arrived in Sao Paulo at 2am on Friday for Sunday's match against Iran. Shortly after 10am, Phillip was told that his son, Matai, was found dead at a Daycare in Chaguanas (Further details to be confirmed). Phillip is now scheduled depart for home on Friday evening with assistant manager Peter Rampersad and is expected to arrive at Piarco at around midday on Saturday. Phillip, is still coming to terms with the death of his first child's mother Aldella Gill who passed away last month due to heart complications.

The Point Fortin Civic Centre custodian was the reserve goalkeeper in Wednesday's friendly international against Argentina. He has been a member of T&T Under 17, Under 20 Under 23 and Senior Teams.

National team head coach Stephen Hart, in a brief statement, expressed condolences to Phillip and his family on behalf of the team and the TTFA.

"This is tragic moment in Marvin's life. He has faced some traumatic moments in the last month. Our hearts go out to him and the family. This is such a sad moment, I cannot even begin to understand what he must be going through emotionally. All this really places life into perspective for myself personally and us as a team," Hart told TTFA Media as members of the team gathered at Phillip's room at the Bristol International Airport Hotel.

T&T CAMP IN MOURNING FOLLOWING DEATH OF MARVIN PHILLIP'S SON

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