

# Barca Demolishes Borussia Dortmund

Barcelona enters the top 16 after Messi scored and assisted two goals in his 700th match with the club. They scalped a 3-1 win over Borussia Dortmund who seemed to be way out of their league.

Messi also beat Ronaldo's record by scoring a goal against 34 teams in the Champions League.

Luis Suarez opened the scoring table in the first half with an assist from Messi. Messi further doubled the score with a goal of his own 4 minutes later.

In the 67th minute, Antoine Griezmann scored his first goal in 6 matches with another assist by Messi. Hopefully, this goal helped to bolster the confidence of the young Frenchman who's had his hardest season yet. Griezmann was substituted in for an injury-ridden Dembele who had his third injury of the season.

Dortmund's English forward Jadon Sancho was surprisingly absent in the starting lineup. Switched in after half-time, he shot of the team's lone goal at the 77th minute. The 19-year-old teen later forced Barca's keeper Marc-Andre Steigen to deflect a shot to the crossbar at the closing stages of the match.

This defeat pushed Borussia to third place in the league standings. Now tied with Inter-Milan for the semi-finals, they have a tough challenge ahead. Now, Borussia's coach Lucien Favre will be in a lot of pressure due to the team's recent continuous losses.