

61 NGOs³⁹
send memo
of protest
to Mahathir

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KUALA LUMPUR: Sixty-one NGOs yesterday handed a memorandum to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to protest the manner in which the police have handled suspected criminals, resulting in what they say were innocents killed in shooting incidents.

Their spokesman, N. Mahendran, said the NGOs wanted to draw the Prime Minister's attention to the killing of an eight-month pregnant woman in a shootout between police and suspected kidnappers in Taman Sungai Besi Indah.

He said the NGOs urged the Government to check abuse of power in the police force.

The memorandum was received by the Prime Minister's private secretary Mohd Alias Abu Bakar at the Prime Minister's Department.

The memorandum, among other things, called for the setting up of a royal commission of inquiry to investigate the incidents.