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Check into riot photos obtained by media

GRIK, Sat. - Police will investigate how the foreign media obtained photographs of detainees in the aftermath of the riot at the Semenyih Immigration Detention Centre two days ago although the Press were barred from the area.

Deputy Home Minister Datuk Tajol Rosli Mohd Ghazali said today the International Herald Tribune, for example, had published a photograph of a policeman inspecting several bodies of Indonesian illegals at the centre.

Police would also investigate how illegal immigrants at Semenyih, Lenggeng Immigration Detention Centre in Negri Sembilan and the Machap Umbo centre in Malacca, had obtained information that they would be deported.

Tajol Rosli said this after the opening of the Umno Grik division meeting by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

In the riot at the Semenyih centre on Thursday, a policeman and eight Indonesian illegal immigrants were killed.

Tajol Rosli also said the Government would not build centres to accommodate new batches of illegal immigrants.

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