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MOHTAR DENIES RECEIVING ANWAR'S ASSAULT PROBE REPORT

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 6 (Bernama) -- Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohtar Abdullah has denied a press report that he had received the findings on the investigations into alleged police brutality on Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim while he was detained under the Internal Security Act (ISA).

He said the Attorney-General's Chambers had not officially received the report until now.

"I strongly deny the press report saying that I have received the probe report," he said in a statement today.

He said his chamber's would lodge a police report on the false report published by the newspaper.

The Star reported today that the independent team set up to investigate allegations that Anwar was beaten up while being detained under the ISA had completed its probe.

The report, quoting sources, said the team had submitted its findings to the Attorney-General several days ago.

However, the outcome of the report is not known as the report has been classified as "highly confidential."

Anwar, who appeared in the High Court on Sept 29 with a black left eye and bruised neck, alleged that he was beaten up by police on the first day of arrest on Sept 20.

Following the allegation, a probe team headed by Melaka CID chief ACP Mat Zain Ibrahim was set up on the directive of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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