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Tape-Report

IBRAHIM MAKES POLICE REPORT OVER TAPE

KOTA BAHARU, March 19 (Bernama) -- Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Senator Datuk Paduka Ibrahim Ali today made a police report over a tape which he claimed contained a directive by certain people to have the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and other Umno leaders killed.

He lodged the report at the Kota Baharu District Police Headquarters, here.

Ibrahim in his police report said he received the tape from a friend who found it in the drawer of a school teacher in Tumpat early this month.

"The tape said the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad should be killed and many more names of Umno leaders including mine was mentioned in the tape which also contains really bad accusations," he told reporters after making the police report, here.

Ibrahim said that if no action was taken to stop public distribution of the tape, it could jeopardise national security.

He also made another police report over an article which appears in the latest issue of a monthly Malay magazine, containing wild accusations which confused the Muslims.

Ibrahim, who is also a member of the Umno Supreme Council, said the time had come to take firm action against those who tried to jeopardise national security.

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