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Police reports lodged over tape, article

KOTA BARU, Fri. - Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Senator Datuk Ibrahim Ali today lodged two police reports in connection with a tape and a magazine article allegedly containing accusations against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The reports were lodged at the district station at 2.45pm to facilitate police investigation into the voice in the tape recording, the parties responsible for dubbing and distribution of the tape to the public.

"I was compelled to lodge the reports out of a sense of responsibility as a member of the Government and public.

"If the distribution of the tape is allowed to go on it will pose a threat to the national security," he told reporters.

Ibrahim, who is Umno supreme council member, said the report against the magazine was in connection with an article which allegedly contained lies about Dr Mahathir.

He decribed the article as "evil" and could tarnish Dr Mahathir's image.

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