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POLICE OFFER RM5,000 FOR INFO TO SOLVE TEUKU'S MURDER

KUALA LUMPUR, June 5 (Bernama) -- Police are offering a RM5,000 reward for information which can solve the murder of Aceh separatist movement leader Teuku Don Zulfahri on Thursday.

Selangor CID chief SAC II Mangsor Ismail said witnesses or those who knew the three men who were with Teuku when he was gunned down should come forward to help in investigation.

Teuku Don, the secretary-general of the Aceh Liberation Movement, was shot dead by a gunman while having a drink with three men at a restaurant in Jalan 6/6, Pandan Perdana in Ampang at 2.30pm.

"The three men sitting at the table with the victim disappeared after the shooting. Their identities, and whether they are Malaysians or Indonesians, have yet to be established," he told reporters today.

"Based on information from people who saw the incident, the assailant used a revolver, is of strong build and about 5ft 5in tall," he said.

He said the gunman ran out through the back door of the restaurant and fled in a blue Honda Civic.

Teuku Don, also known as Habib Adam, 40, died on the spot of gunshot wounds to the head and arm.

Mangsor said police had established that Teuku Don was an Indonesian citizen while his wife Puteri Mei Abdullah is a Malaysian.

"We have taken a statement from his wife and are continuing with investigation," he said.

Yesterday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad expressed concern on the possibility that Teuku Don was murdered by a hired killer, saying police had been directed to investigate this.

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