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Son of Malacca Yang di-Pertua Negeri killed in collision

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Syed Mohd Nasir Tun Syed Ahmad Shahabudin, 34, the son of the Yang diPertua Negeri of Malacca, died when the car he was driving collided with a lorry at the junction of the Sungai Buloh-Damansara-Puchong Highway near Bandar Sri Damansara early today.

A Petaling Jaya traffic police spokesman said Syed Mohd Nasir, who sustained head and body injuries, died on the spot in the accident about 3am.

He was heading towards Damansara from Sungai Buloh when his red Proton Wira collided with the lorry which was travelling from Kepong. A passing motorist took him to the Kuala Lumpur Hospital.

It was learnt that Syed Mohd Nasir, a director of Golden Star Video, was on his way home after a business-related discussion with a friend in Sungai Buloh when the accident happened.

The spokesman said the 35-year-old lorry driver lodged a police report following the crash at the Petaling Jaya police headquarters an hour later.

"At the moment, the driver is being held in police custody for questioning," the spokesman said.

Syed Ahmad came to the Federal Capital from Malacca with his wife, Toh Puan Marfuza Sheikh M. Osman, after being informed of the incident.

The body was taken to Syed Mohd Nasir's residence in Taman Tun Dr Ismail.

Syed Ahmad said he last saw his son four days ago.

Among those who paid their last respects at the residence were Malacca Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohd Ali Rustam, State Exco members, State Secretary Datuk Aziz Yusof and State police chief Datuk Malek Abdul Hamid.

Syed Mohd Nasir was buried at the Bukit Kiara Muslim cemetery in Damansara after Asar prayers. He is survived by wife Sharifah Khalisa Syed Salim, 25, and son Syed Mohd Mahathir, four.

Police urge those who witnessed the crash to contact investigating officer Inspector Jasmirol Jamaluddin at 019-3217064 or 03-7562222 ext 251.

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