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Author arrested four days after house was raided, court told

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues: The author of *50 Dalil Kenapa Anwar Tidak Boleh Jadi PM* was arrested four days after his house was raided three years ago, the sessions court here was told today.

Chief Insp A. Rajakopal, 46, who was the arresting officer, said a team of policemen raided Khalid Jafri's house on Aug 8, 1998 and seized a

keyboard, a computer monitor, a processor, a mouse and a pocket file.

Rajakopal said the equipment was brought back to Bukit Aman the same day and was found to have several files relating to the *50 Dalil* book saved on the computer's hard disk.

Rajakopal said he arrested Khalid four days later when

Khalid turned up at Bukit Aman.

Rajakopal was testifying at the trial of Khalid, 60, charged with publishing false news alleging that former deputy prime minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim had fathered a girl.

Khalid is accused of making the allegation on page 29, 12th paragraph of the book at

the office of Media Pulau Lagenda at Jalan Kosas, Taman Kosas, Ampang, in May 1998.

Deputy Public Prosecutor Abdul Karim Abdul Jalil prosecuted the case while lawyer Shashi Menon represented Khalid.

Hearing before judge Mohd Saman Mohd Ramli continues tomorrow.