

'Content in computer files similar to the Dalil book'

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KUALA LUMPUR: The computer seized from the author of *50 Dalil Mengapa Anwar Tidak Boleh Jadi PM*, Abdul Khalid @ Khalid Jafri Bakar Shah, three years ago had 101 files pertaining to passages from the book, the Sessions Court heard yesterday.

Shamsul Sulaiman, who was then the DPP preparing the case, told the court he was with two police officers when he accessed the computer in September last year and came across the files.

He had asked officers Asst Supt Mohd Rodwan Mohd Yusof and Chief Insp A. Rajakopal to print out the files for possible use during prosecution proceedings.

"There are similarities in the content of the computer files with several passages in the book," said Shamsul.

It was earlier reported the

computer had been seized during a search of Khalid Jafri's house four days before his arrest on Aug 12, 1998.

Questioned by DPP Abdul Karim Abdul Jalil, Shamsul, 34, said he oversaw the case until October last year.

Cross-examined, Shamsul said that it was not possible to copy all of the 101 files into one disc as the size of the files were too large.

He was testifying against Khalid Jafri, 59, who claimed trial to maliciously publishing false news at the office of Media Pulau Lagenda, Taman Kosas, Ampang, in May 1998.

The charge cites a paragraph which alleges that Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim fathered his then private secretary's Mohamed Azmin Ali's daughter.

If convicted, Khalid Jafri faces up to three years' jail, a RM20,000 fine, or both.

The hearing continues.