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Raja Komando: Interview me at home

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Police have summoned Raja Kamaruddin Raja Abdul Wahid aka Raja Komando, the man who was named in The Sun in a plot to assassinate the Prime Minister and his deputy, for an "interview".

An Inspector from the Selangor police contingent had telephoned Raja Kamaruddin this morning, asking him to report to Bukit Aman.

However, Raja Kamaruddin, 53, refused to go to Bukit Aman, instead he had asked the police to interview him at his house in Taman Sri Andalas, Klang.

"Why should I go to Bukit Aman when it is they who want to interview me, I do not want to incur unnecessary expenses for a problem somebody else had created," said the Parti Keadilan Nasional Shah Alam deputy division chief.

"I told the officer that if the police want me to go, they can come with a warrant of arrest.

"The officer said he would inform Bukit Aman of my request but did not get back to me."

The Sun on Monday cited "police sources" as saying that several politicians had hired a hitman nicknamed "Raja Commando" to assassinate Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Raja Kamaruddin had denied any knowledge of the alleged plot and demanded the police clear his name which had been tarnished by the newspaper report.

He said the report had not only defamed him but also threatened the country's security.

Raja Kamaruddin said he would lodge a police report against The Sun and the police tomorrow.

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