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Raja Komando: Duty of police to clear my name

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Raja Kamaruddin Raja Abdul Wahid, the man implicated in the alleged plot to assassinate the Prime Minister and his deputy, said it was the duty of the police force to clear his name and the image of the country which has been tarnished by a newspaper report.

The Parti Keadilan Nasional Shah Alam division deputy chief, whose nickname "Raja Commando" gained popularity in the past two years, said the report had defamed him and was dangerous to the country.

"The newspaper report quoted police sources naming the hitman as "Raja Commando".

"The police must clarify the report or take action against the newspaper or I would have to take action against the police force," he said.

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

Yesterday, Raja Kamaruddin, 53, denied any knowledge of the alleged plot, adding he would seek legal advice on what action to take.

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