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Sun's ex-editor quizzed for three hours by police

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The former editor of The Sun, Andy Ng, was quizzed for three hours at the Federal police headquarters in Bukit Aman today.

He came to the Criminal Investigation Department at 11am to give statements pertaining to his role in the controversial story, published by the tabloid on Christmas Day, about an alleged plot to assassinate Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

After having his statements recorded, he left Bukit Aman at 2pm.

When contacted later, Ng, who tendered his resignation on Thursday, reiterated that he stood by the story written by The Sun reporter and photographer R. Manirajan and Anita Md Nasir respectively.

"I told the police officers during the meeting that I stood by the story which was written by the reporters and they recorded my statements," he said.

Ng said he did not present any supporting documents during the meeting as the police officers only wanted to record statements from him.

"However, they obtained some documents from my office prior to our meeting and casually showed it to me."

Asked when the officers got hold of the documents, Ng said: "I don't know as I left the office on Thursday."

Asked whether he would reveal to the police any sources which tipped off Manirajan and Anita that there was an alleged plot to assassinate Dr Mahathir and Abdullah, Ng replied: "No comment on that. I have already said enough for today."

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