

Report against Fadzil's statement

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SITIAWAN, Sun. — The Lumut and Pasir Salak Umno Youth divisions today lodged a police report against Pas president Datuk Fadzil Mohd Noor over his statement about Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's speech at the World Economic Forum in New York recently.

About 30 Umno Youth members accompanied party Youth chiefs for Lumut Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir and Pasir Salak Zainol Fazi Paharuddin to lodge the report at Sitiawan police station here at about 9.30am.

Dr Zambry claimed Fadzil's

statement was malicious and could create tension and incite hatred against Dr Mahathir who is Umno president.

"Fadzil's statement itself is nauseating and such an allegation should never come from a party president," he told reporters.

The Pas president should retract his statement and apologise to Dr Mahathir, he added.

Fadzil was quoted as saying that Dr Mahathir's speech was both "nauseating and embarrassing", in the Feb 16 to 28 issue of *Harakah*, the Pas newsletter.