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DR MAHATHIR VISITS INJURED POLICE OUTFRIDER

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 26 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited a police outrider who was involved in an accident in Sungei Besi last night while escorting the Prime Minister to a wedding reception at a hotel in the city.

A concerned Dr Mahathir spent about 10 minutes at Ward 13 of the Kuala Lumpur Hospital here where L/Kpl Ibrahim Mat Hussain, 42, was warded.

When met later, Ibrahim said that the Prime Minister offered words of encouragement and advised him to get a lot of rest.

"I want to thank Dr Mahathir for showing his concern," he said.

Recounting the mishap, which occurred at about 8pm near the Desa Waterpark, the policeman said that he was thrown off his motorcycle after it suddenly skidded in slippery road condition due to heavy rain at that time.

Meanwhile, house-officer-in-charge, Dr Shahrizal Azwar Samsudin, said that Ibrahim suffered from broken ribs, lung contusion and lacerations on his limbs.

However, he said that Ibrahim, who was accompanied by his wife, Fakhriah Abdul Rauf, was in stable condition.

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