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Reports lodged against Pas' Bunyamin

KOTA BARU, Tues. - Police said several reports had been lodged against former Pas MP for Bachok Bunyamin Yaakob for allegedly making slanderous remarks against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

State police chief Datuk Mohd Najib Abdul Aziz said two reports were lodged against Bunyamin in Kelantan and a third was made in Baling, Kedah. The reports were over Bunyamin's remarks that Dr Mahathir had watched a pornographic video with his grandchildren.

One of the two reports lodged in Kelantan was by a government servant from Kampung Teliar in Bunut Susu, Pasir Mas.

Kamarul Bahrin Awang, 36, lodged the report at the district police station about noon.

Speaking to reporters later, Kamarul said he decided to lodge the report after watching the video clips on slanderous remarks aired by Radio Television Malaysia.

He said the allegation could adversely affect the country's image as well as Islam. Mohd Najib said police would summon Bunyamin to the State police headquarters "as soon as possible" to record his statement.

He said the case was being investigated under section 4(1)(b) of Sedition Act 1948.