

## **Trial of cops for assault in Bersih 3.0 postponed**

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The hearing of two police personnel charged with assaulting a Guang Ming Daily photojournalist at the Bersih 3.0 rally has been postponed after prosecutors today asked for more time to produce some documents.

Lance Corporal Mohd Khairul Asri Mohd Sobri and Constable Shahrul Niza Abd Jalil will now go on trial before Kuala Lumpur Magistrate Judge Zaki Asyraf Zubir on August 29.

The duo were charged under Section 352 of the Penal Code for using criminal violence against Wong Onn Kin (left) together with two others still at large, at the junction of Jalan Tun Perak and Jalan Raja between 5.20pm and 5.30pm on April 28.

They are the only police personnel charged thus far in relation to widespread allegations of police violence at the pro-electoral reform rally.

When met after the court had adjourned, defence attorney Suzanawati Ismail told reporters that thus far, the prosecution had tendered Wong's police report, his medical report, and the forensic report of photographs of the incident.

"I don't know what else they are going to tender," she said when asked.

Suzanawati was appearing on behalf of lawyer Salim Bashir, who was supposed to lead the defence.

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