

## **Rafizi: Police practising double standards**

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PKR says the police are practising double standards by not taking action on the protesters who hurled eggs, sticks and other things at its headquarters yesterday.

Party director of strategy Rafizi Ramli (left) claimed today that some of those who hurled the missiles yesterday were known to be Umno and BN members.

"The Tropicana police station is only two doors away from the PKR headquarters and the police yesterday were not seen to be taking action... they stood as bystanders during the whole incident.

"The protesters even warned about burning down the PKR headquarters and this is criminal intimidation that should have been acted on. The police should have taken action against them, not practise double standards," Rafizi said.

He named two of the protesters as Mohd Azri Said Mas and Wan Indra Putra Ahmad and showed images of them wearing BN shirts and the T-shirts they used yesterday.

### Concerns over escalating actions

Rafizi also raised his concern over the escalating actions against PKR vice-president Tian Chua and the party's de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim.

He said that the accusation of Anwar (left) as the cause of the Lahad Datu incident seemed like a ploy to create hatred towards the latter.

"We placed the responsibility in the escalating violence here - and also in Malacca recently - to be on Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak and Umno-BN. Surely, they have received the blessings from the Umno and BN side. Till today, there are no Umno-BN leaders who would condemn the incident," he stressed.

"I do not reject the possibility that the politics of hatred over the Lahad Datu incursion would be used by Umno to ensure that action is taken on Anwar to arrest the man after (the usual) investigations and charges under the security law," Rafizi claimed.

"I urge the police to look at the escalating violence inflicted on political parties, and take stern action against those responsible," he said, adding in yesterday's incident where about 200 eggs had been pelted towards the PKR headquarters.

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