

Former state rep and female aide shot dead in car
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KUALA LUMPUR - Ex-Permatang state assemblyman Abdul Aziz Mohd Noh (picture) and Tanjung Karang Wanita Umno vice-chief Siti Rohana Ismat were found shot dead inside a car at the North-South Expressway near Sungai Buloh here Tuesday.

Abdul Aziz, 64, and Siti Rohana Ismat, 43, sustained a gunshot wound each in the head.

Selangor police chief Datuk Khalid Abu Bakar said initial investigations revealed the shots were fired from inside the vehicle, Bernama reported.

Police also found a .38 revolver in the car believed to be Abdul Aziz's.

Meanwhile, Selangor deputy CID chief ACP Omar Mammah said police believed that the incident at Km458.7 of the highway, occurred at about 11am.

The white Toyota Caldina car they were travelling in skidded to the left before crashing into the road divider on the right.

The bodies were sent to the Sungai Buloh Hospital.

Abdul Aziz leaves a wife Siti Fatimah Mohd Noor, 62, two daughters -- Norazilah, 40, a Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) lecturer, and Norazian, 37, a Universiti Industri Selangor (Unisel) lecturer - and a son, Mohd Anis Hisham, 33, an Umno Youth executive council member.

Abdul Aziz, who was the assemblyman for Permatang, Selangor, from 2004 to 2008, served as the political secretary to the then Selangor Menteri Besar Abu Hassan Omar in 1997.

Meanwhile, Abdul Aziz's son Mohd Anis said he last saw his father at 9am Tuesday at his home in Shah Alam.

"My father said something about going to an event in Tanjung Karang," he said, adding that a friend informed him of the incident around noon.

He also described Abdul Aziz as a role model in politics and that he was also fluent in Mandarin.

"My father was also a licensed gun owner," he said, according to Bernama.

Siti Rohana's ex-husband, Abdul Aziz Hamim, 43, when met at the hospital said they had four children aged between nine and 20. They were separated four years ago.

Her friend, Towhid Mokthi, 53, said Siti Rohana was active in political activities in her division in Tanjung Karang, Selangor, and was once a personal aide of Abdul Aziz.

"She was friendly, and liked by the people," he said.

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