

Duo held over royal impersonation case
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KLUANG – Two men have been held to assist investigations into a case of an individual impersonating a Johor prince in a Facebook account.

Johor police chief Mohd Mokhtar Mohd Shariff said the two men, aged 31 and 33, were detained at about 1.30am today at a house in Taman Seri Majidee Johor Baru.

Two laptops and a handphone were seized from the duo, he told reporters here Tuesday.

The Facebook accounts, purportedly by Tunku Mahkota Johor Tunku Ismail Idris Sultan Ibrahim, were handled by an individual who went by the moniker "Milky".

Besides uploading the pictures and activities of Tunku Ismail, the individual concerned also entertained comments by followers who were misled into thinking that he was the prince.

In a separate case, Mohd Mokhtar said police had crippled a syndicate involved in stealing motorcycles here and in Batu Pahat with the arrest of eight men at Simpang Renggam here and in Parit Raja, Batu Pahat, last Thursday.

He said in a Bernama report that the suspects, aged between 20 and 30, were believed responsible for the theft of at least 27 motorcycles reported in Simpang Renggam, Ayer Hitam, Yong Peng and Johor Baru.

Following their arrest, police seized several motorcycles and motorcycle parts, as well as several tools used for stealing motorcycles, including an allen key, he added.

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