

Man in spray incident out on bail

KOTA BARU: The 53-year-old businessman detained to help in the probe into the "spray incident" involving former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has been released on police bail.

Acting state CID chief Supt Shafee Ismail said police have completed their investigations and submitted the report to the Attorney-General's Chambers.

It would be up to the A-G's Chambers to determine if there was adequate evidence for

prosecution, he said.

The businessman, who was detained at his Pasir Tumboh home on Friday night and admitted to Raja Perempuan Zainab II Hospital here on Saturday for suspected piles, was discharged from the hospital around noon yesterday.

He then made his way to the state police headquarters to lodge a report, accompanied by a group including family members and a panel of lawyers.

However, he declined to

speak to the press.

The businessman, a Datuk, was remanded for three days on Saturday and an additional day on Monday in connection with the incident on Friday morning where several people, including Dr Mahathir, were hit by a chemical believed to have come from a pepper spray.

Dr Mahathir was about to address the crowd at the Sultan Ismail Petra airport in Pengkalan Chepa when the incident occurred.