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Mahathir tells Malaysia PM Najib to resign

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Former Malaysian leader Mahathir Mohamad pauses during an interview with the Financial Times in which he said premier Najib Razak "has to go" because he had undermined the legal system in a scandal involving \$700m that made its way into his bank account.

Speaking in his Kuala Lumpur office and wearing his familiar khaki suit, 90-year-old Mr Mahathir had no time for Mr Najib's explanation that the cash came from a Middle Eastern benefactor nor the dismissals of the attorney-general and deputy premier that in effect shut down an inquiry into the matter.

Those around Mr Najib accuse Mr Mahathir of mounting a coup d'état.

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