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# Probe into Dr M's post nearly done

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**ALLEGED SLANDER:**  
Cops reviewing ex-PM's interview

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**T**HE investigation into former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's alleged slanderous blog post earlier this

month will be wrapped up soon. Deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Seri Noor Rashid Ibrahim said police were completing the investigation paper.

"We will study and complete the investigation before handing it to the deputy public prosecutor for action," he said during a media conference at a Round Table Discussion on the "Root Causes of Crime" at the Malaysia Tourism Centre here yesterday.

It was organised by the Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation.

Noor Rashid said police were reviewing the recording of the interview with Mahathir.

In the posting on his blog, Che Det (chedet.cc), he suggested that Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali's predecessor Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail was "improperly dismissed" and that "the current A-G was appointed by the prime minister through false representation made to the king".

Last Wednesday, three policemen recorded his statement at the Perdana Leadership Foundation head-

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Deputy inspector-general of police



quarters in Putrajaya. Five lawyers accompanied Mahathir at the interview.

Mahathir said he answered ques-

tions only which he deemed necessary. "Questions related to the blog posting will be answered in court, not to the police," he said.