

Device attacks in Lebanon inhumane, says Anwar

PUCHONG: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim condemned the slew of attacks in Lebanon targeting communication devices which have injured hundreds since Tuesday.

The detonation of the communication devices was believed to be carried out by Israel against alleged Hizbollah targets in Lebanon.

However, several civilian casualties had been reported.

"The Foreign Ministry has is-

sued a statement in condemning the atrocious attacks by Israel on civilians using pagers. They are not soldiers, they are women and children.

"We strongly condemn this," Anwar said after Friday prayers in Kampung Pasir here.

The Foreign Ministry on Thursday said it was actively monitoring the situation in Lebanon. It said no Malaysians had been affected or involved in the explosions.



Smoke billowing from a house in Baalbek in east Lebanon after a reported explosion of a radio device on Wednesday. **AFP PIC**

The latest figures reported by news agencies yesterday revealed that 37 people were killed and almost 3,000 injured when pagers and walkie-talkies used by Hizbollah members — including fighters and medics — detonated simultaneously within two days across Lebanon.