

No evidence of arson in SUPP fire, say police
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KUCHING, Dec 14 — The police have ruled out arson as the cause of yesterday's fire at the headquarters of the Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP), Bernama Online reported this evening.

Sarawak Police Commissioner Datuk Mortadza Nazarene told the news portal that preliminary investigations by the Fire and Rescue Department failed to turn up any evidence of arson after police had taken a statement from the building's security guard.

He also addressed speculation that the fire was an 'inside job', saying the police were prepared to record statements from those making the allegations.

The fire is reported to have started in the party's meeting room on the ground floor of the building at approximately 3.50am yesterday.

Firemen were at the scene by 3.56am and they managed to put out the blaze, which caused only minor damage, by 5.10am.

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