

**Tung Shin probe in final stage**  
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PETALING JAYA (Aug 15, 2011): The investigations into allegations that police had fired tear gas and water cannons into the Tung Shin Hospital compound during the Bersih 2.0 rally on July 9 are now in their final stages, Home Ministry secretary general Tan Sri Mahmood Adam said today.

However, Mahmood when contacted, declined to confirm when the findings will be revealed.

"Let them finish the report first. It should be done soon," said Mahmood in reference to the police and Health Ministry who had both initiated investigations into the incidents which allegedly took place on the day.

The police had reportedly formed two special teams to investigate claims by 11 doctors at Tung Shin Hospital that tear gas was fired into the hospital compound.

The doctors' claims, which were backed by eye-witness accounts, came after a denial by Tung Shin Hospital's Board that the incident had taken place.

Health Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai had on July 14 also ordered a high-level committee of inquiry to investigate the matter.

Liow had initially agreed with the hospital's view but later conceded to the probe, stating that patient security and hospital safety was paramount.

theSun learnt that the police had recently concluded their investigations into the allegations and the findings had been submitted to the Attorney-General's Chambers for further action.

However, it is believed that the police were ordered to strengthen their case as several more witnesses were called to have their statements recorded.

Serdang MP Teo Nie Ching and Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng's political secretary Zairil Khir Johari were among four DAP leaders who had volunteered to assist in the investigations.

Both Teo and Zairil today had their statements recorded at the Petaling Jaya district police headquarters for about two hours.

"My statement was 10-pages long," Teo told reporters when met at the police station.

"I was part of the earlier group that came from Jalan Pudu and had sought shelter in the hospital compound," said Teo, who also claimed that the crowd was later forced to flee after tear gas and water cannons were fired.

Besides Teo and Zairil, DAP information chief Tony Pua and Bukit Bendera MP Liew Chin Tong had also volunteered to assist in the investigations. Pua's statement was recorded last week, while Liew has yet to give his statement.

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