

**Anwar, Azmin Told To Take Responsibility For Turning Gathering Into Riot**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 1 (Bernama) -- MCA Youth today asked opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Parti Keadilan Rakyat deputy president Azmin Ali to take responsibility for the rioting during Saturday's protest gathering in the federal capital.

Its secretary-general Datuk Chai Kim Sen said their claims that their hand gestures to each other were not an order for the crowd to breach the police cordon at Dataran Merdeka were not acceptable.

In a statement Tuesday Chai said whether or not Anwar was giving the go-ahead to Azmin to breach the police cordon, the riot had definitely started because of that event where the protesters had broken through the barriers.

"It is not surprising if their excuse was only an afterthought to escape any responsibility.

"After seeing the aftermath and the violence towards the police by the protesters, they had probably decided to avert responsibility by claiming that they had not signalled anyone to break the barriers," Chai noted.

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