

**No Surge In Crime, Only Public Interest, Says Hishammuddin
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 5 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein today denied public claims that there is a surge in crime in the country.

The Home Minister said police records did not show any surge in crime as claimed by certain quarters.

"The current public interest in crime has created a perception that crime is on the rise in the country, especially through social media," he told reporters after closing the two-day National Key Result Area (NKRA) Reducing Crime International Panel Review 2012, here.

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