

Rafizi shows reports on phantom voters, blackouts, demands EC probe
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PETALING JAYA, May 27 — PKR's Rafizi Ramli furnished today police reports and official forms that he said are sufficient evidence of incidents involving phantom voters and blackouts during the May 5 general election.

The newly-elected Pandan MP showed one police report on a blackout incident that allegedly occurred in Kedah, and said this proved the Election Commission (EC) wrong when it claimed last week that not a single report had been lodged so far.

The May 9 report, lodged by PKR agent Mohamad Soi Talib, alleged a 10-minute blackout between 7.15pm and 7.25pm at Sekolah Sri Lindungan Raja, a counting station for the Kulim Bandar Baharu federal seat in Kedah, on Polling Day itself.

"The existence of such a report directly answers Datuk Wan Ahmad Wan Omar's challenge to see such a report lodged.

"It now becomes his and the EC's responsibility to explain how blackouts could happen merely at vote-counting centres while counting is being carried out, despite the fact that TNB had said there were no such electricity disruptions," Rafizi told a press conference here.

Media reports last Saturday quoted Wan Ahmad, the EC's deputy chairman, as saying that there have been no such media reports of blackout incidents so far.

Wan Ahmad also reportedly claimed that a photograph of a blackout that has been circulating on the Internet was fake and staged before Election 2013, an assertion that was disproved the next day by Sri Serdang assemblyman Noor Hanim Ismail.

According to the newly-elected PAS assemblyman, her agent had been the one who snapped the photograph during the counting process at the Saluran 3 counting room in SK Serdang at 7.32pm on May 5.

Rafizi also showed today five police reports lodged separately in the Kuala Kedah federal seat of unknown persons incorrectly registered as voters in several addresses, and a copy of one EC-issued Borang 10A — all of which, he said, proves the existence of phantom voters.

The 10A form is a formal document issued by the EC following the use of the indelible ink to prevent phantom voters and any attempt at double-voting.

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