

Police Studying Video Recordings, Pix of Attacks on Media Personnel at Anti-GST Rally

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 6 (Bernama) -- Kuala Lumpur police are studying the video recordings and photographs taken of the recent protest gathering against the Goods and Services Tax (GST) to identify the individuals who attacked three press photographers on duty at the rally.

Its chief, Datuk Seri Mohmad Salleh said the victims had lodged reports at the Dang Wangi district headquarters on May 1, the day of the incident.

"Media practitioners and members of the public with information on the incident are urged to contact the nearest police station to assist the investigation.

"The case is being investigated under Section 147 of the Penal Code for rioting," he said after the handing-over of duty by outgoing Kuala Lumpur deputy police chief Datuk Amar Singh to his successor Datuk Law Hong Soon at the city police contingent headquarters, here, today.

Amar Singh has been appointed as Bukit Aman federal police headquarters CID deputy director and Law was previously Sarawak deputy police commissioner for six years and has been with the police force for 36 years.

Mohmad said police would be distributing photographs to the media soon, of individuals involved in the fracas at the anti-GST rally to facilitate the investigation.

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