

KL Police Distributes Photographs Of GST Protesters
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 15 (Bernama) - Police Kuala Lumpur has distributed 11 photographs of individuals believed to be involved in the assault on media members covering the Goods and Services Tax (GST) protest on May 1.

In its Facebook, city police urged the public who know the individuals to come forward and give information to assist the police investigation.

"They can contact investigating officer ASP Ananthan Rajoo at Dang Wangi district police headquarters at 03-26977099," it said in a statement Thursday.

Two police reports were received from media members who were assaulted.

The case was investigated under Section 147 of the Penal Code for rioting and if convicted, they could be jailed two years, fined or both.

Three cameramen were assaulted by a group of participants dressed in black and covering the face at 4.30 pm at Dataran Merdeka.

Two of them were punched and kicked while the other was hit by a stick.

In a statement, police said they distributed photographs of individuals who brought under 15 year-old children and thus violated conditions of the Peaceful Assembly Act (APA) 2012.

"The case is being investigated under Section 4 (2) (f) of APA 2012, an offence which if convicted is liable to a fine not exceeding RM20,000."

Members of the public who know the individuals involved should contact investigating officer ASP Chua Wee Seong at Dang Wangi police at 03-26977099.

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