

Kyrgyzstan officials to help identify remains in Semenyih helicopter crash

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Kyrgyzstan embassy officials today turned up at the Kuala Lumpur Hospital mortuary to help with police investigations to confirm the identity of the last victim in the Semenyih helicopter crash on Saturday.

They arrived at 10.45am and left at about 1pm, after meeting the police at the mortuary.

The officials, however, did not speak to the media waiting outside and left in awaiting Toyota and Mercedes cars.

At Press time, the identity of the last victim, identified as Aidana Baizieva, has yet to be confirmed.

When contacted, the embassy personnel only said that based on the manifest released by the Transport Ministry, Baizeiva carried a Kyrgyzstan citizenship.

"We can confirm that Aidana Baizieva is a citizen of Kyrgyzstan," the staff said, adding that the embassy's staff were working to settle the matter.

Based on the embassy's record, Baizieva was single and had been in Malaysia for about a year.

HKL spokesperson, who declined to be identified, said the identity of the body of the last victim has yet to be ascertained.

"We still do not know whether it is Baizeiva. It is still classified as an unknown,"

"The matter is still under police and forensic investigation," the spokesperson said, but confirmed that the Kyrgyzstan officials were at the mortuary to help police investigations.

Other victims involved in the air mishap were Rompin member of parliament Tan Sri Jamaluddin Jarjis, principal private secretary of the prime minister, Datuk Seri Azlin Alias, helicopter pilot Captain Clifford William Fournier, businessman Datuk Tan Huat Seang and Jamaluddin's bodyguard, Razakan Seran.

The Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) director-general Datuk Azharuddin Abdul Rahman yesterday said Baizieva was not the helicopter's co-pilot as there was no need for one in the aircraft. She was earlier reported to be an employee of the aviation company. – April 6, 2015.

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