

**Charles Morais denies fleeing Malaysia, mulls suit against IGP
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Branded a coward by the police for "fleeing" Malaysia, Charles Morais denied he was on the run after having issued a statutory declaration (SD) on his brother Datuk Anthony Kevin Morais's murder, The Star reported.

The US-based businessman said he left Malaysia because there was no reason for him to prolong his stay here, after the request for the second post-mortem on the murdered deputy public prosecutor fell through.

"So what is there to stay for? The body is gone.

"My only reason to stay was to get a second autopsy," Charles, told The Star after arriving in Atlanta, Georgia yesterday.

He told the news portal he may file a defamation suit against Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar for labelling him a coward.

Charles left for Singapore early Thursday morning, after releasing the 18-page declaration in which he alleged that Kevin's murder was linked to a charge sheet he was preparing against a "high-ranking government official".

Charles also alleged that his brother, Datuk Richard Morais, was in cahoots with "someone", which was why Richard claimed Kevin's remains from the mortuary on the same day Charles filed an application in court to conduct a second post-mortem.

He also claimed he was in possession of a pendrive Kevin sent him by courier before he died.

But when asked if he would oblige Bukit Aman's request to share the contents of the pendrive, Charles told The Star he was discussing the matter with his lawyers.

He said he was also unaware of what Khalid was referring to when the latter said the police knew what he did before he went to the US.

"I don't know what he's talking about. I have no criminal background," Charles was quoted as saying.

Khalid said Charles is under investigation for withholding information and attempting to commit sabotage.

Kevin's body was found in a cement-filled steel drum in a swamp in Taman Subang Mewah in USJ1, Subang Jaya, 12 days after his abduction on September 4.

Six men have been charged with Kevin's murder while pathologist Dr R. Kunasegaran has been charged with abetment. – November 30, 2015.

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