

DPM Pays Last Respects to Rela Member Killed In Crash
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KUALA KANGSAR, June 12 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi tonight paid his respects to People's Volunteer Corps (RELA) member Zainul Fuad Zahar at the Kuala Kangsar Hospital mortuary.

Zainul Fuad was killed in a road crash at 5.45pm in Jalan Manong-Kuala Lumpur near Kampung Ketior here.

The 50-year-old, who had served RELA for 10 years, was riding a motorcycle when it collided with a Proton Exora.

Ahmad Zahid, who was earlier attending a function in Kampung Bendang Panjang, rushed to the hospital upon being informed of the crash.

He spent about 15 minutes at the hospital mortuary and conveyed his condolences to the victim's family.

According to Kuala Kangsar RELA district officer, Jasni Md Isa, the victim died at the scene after sustaining head and body injuries.

He said Zainul Fuad, who was not married, was on his way home after work at the 'RELA with the Leader Programme' which was attended by Ahmad Zahid at 3pm, when the crash occurred.

Jasni said at the ceremony, the victim had asked to be allowed to open the car door for the deputy prime minister and his wish was granted...," he added.

Zainul Fuad's remains will be laid to rest at 10am tomorrow at the Muslim cemetery in Jalan Baharu Kuala Kangsar.

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