

Annuar: Dr M not the target

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KOTA BARU: Kelantan Umno believes that Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad was not the target of the chemical irritant attack during his arrival in Kelantan last Friday for a one-day visit here.

Kelantan Umno Datuk Seri Annuar Musa said neither was the former premier attacked by what is believed to be a discharge of pepper spray at the main entrance to the Sultan Ismail Petra airport.

Instead what is likely to have transpired was a tussle that occurred between burly members of two organising groups, resulting in someone discharging the spray to quell the struggle, Annuar said after chairing the state Umno liaison committee meeting.