**Group that attacked media during rally to be identified**

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KUALA LUMPUR — The group of youths dressed in black who attacked media photographers, injuring two, during the anti-Goods and Services Tax (GST) rally near Dataran Medeka last Thursday will be exposed soon. City police chief Datuk Seri Mohamad Salleh said yesterday a report had been lodged on the incident at the Dang Wangi police station.

“We are reviewing and studying our own photographs and video recordings taken during the rally,” he told reporters at the new building of the city police headquarters.

“We have identified the individuals. If any of our media friends have evidence, they can relay it to us.”

Mohamad said the case was being investigated under Section 147 of the Penal Code for rioting.

He said police would be distributing photographs to the media of the individuals involved in the fracas to facilitate their investigations.

About 10,000 people had gathered at the Dataran Merdeka area for the gathering, which was backed by the Opposition.

A scuffle broke out at 4pm, near the end of the rally, between members of non-governmental organisation Solidariti Anak Muda Malaysia (SAMM) and PAS’s Unit Amal, during which members of the press were attacked.

Earlier, Mohamad witnessed the handing over of duty by Forma Lumpur deputy police chief Datuk Amar Singh to his successor, Datuk Law Hong Soon, at the city police headquarters. Amar Singh has been appointed as Bukit Aman federal police headquarters CID deputy director.

Law was previously Sarawak deputy police commissioner for six years. Law, who had been in the force for 36 years, had officially assumed his new position as Mohamad’s deputy yesterday. Earlier in the morning, Mohamad was also present at the handing over ceremony of the city police’s new RM130 million, 12-storey building. The building is one of 74 police construction projects entrusted to the Finance Ministry’s subsidiary, Persekutuan BLT Sdn Bhd.

**Police must act, says MyWatch chairman**

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PETALING JAYA — Malaysian Civil Watch Task Force (MyWatch) chairman R. Sri Saneswan has asked the police to take action on the reports he had lodged from early last year.

He said he had filed numerous reports since the first death threat he received in January last year.

“Two weeks before I had contributed to the closure of 12 gambling centres in Negri Sembilan,” he said.

Since then he had allegedly received a number of other threats and was attacked twice before he was shot on July 27.

“I was in a coma for more than a month and it has been almost a year since but I have yet to receive a call from the investigating officer,” he said.

On Saturday, three live 9mm bullets were discovered inside his mailbox.

“Since the shooting, I have met with the officials from Inspector-General of Police (IGP) Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar and the Negri Sembilan police chief, requesting a security team to be placed in my neighbourhood,” Saneswan said.

“Not only did I not receive a reply but my requests to see the state police chief have been repeatedly rejected,” Saneswan also demanded action to be taken over the RM380 million in illegal money allegedly found in the accounts of three police officers.

“One of the police officers, a Dato’, had more than RM30 million in his bank account,” he claimed.

He said the other two police officers, who were also Dato’, had more than RM15 million in their personal bank accounts.

“If the IGP does not take any action soon, MyWatch will not hesitate to release their names,” he said.

Saneswan spoke at a press conference, accompanied by Syarik Bario MP Lim Tze Tiong and PJR vice-president Tian Chua.