Owner of rogue bulldogs arrested

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SEREMBAN — Police have arrested the owner of two American bulldogs that attacked three people in Kampung Masjid Leungkong.

The 55-year-old farmer and gardener, who is believed to be rearing eight more dogs without a licence, was detained after he lodged a report on the incident on Wednesday night.

Nilai police chief Supt Abdullah Rong said investigations showed he was not at his farm during the incident on the same day.

"He has been remanded for two days and is expected to be charged," Abdullah said.

Indonesian maid Ruhimah Jumali, 31, was attacked at her employer’s house after she returned from buying food items on Wednesday morning.

She was cleaning the porch when the two large dogs_marched her, biting off her scalp and part of her hair and fracturing her left arm. Her scalp was later found behind the house.

The second victim was nail technicians Hoosni Anwar Hanifah, 44, who was bitten on his mouth, arms and legs, near his stall when he tried to protect his wife and four-year-old son.

About half an hour earlier, Hoosni, who saw the maid being attacked, had tried to run the dogs with his car.

He alerted the Leungkong police station and stopped by a shop to ask for an ambulance. Moments later, LCpl Md Nazar Suhaimi from the police station passed by on his motorcycle and tried to chase away the dogs with a stick.

Nazer was bitten on his ankle, and after the dogs ran off, he went home and came back to the scene with his shotgun and killed the dogs.

Ruhimah, who was working at Tuan Saadah Hospital, said a specialist from the Kuala Lumpur Hospital had examined her yesterday for reconstructive surgery on her head.

Nazer received outpatient treatment.

Robbery suspects held after car tries to ram police vehicle

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PETALING JAYA — They thought they made a clean getaway after breaking into a house and robbing a woman of money, jewellery and her car.

Expected, police rescued them hours after the hold-up and arrested them after a brief shootout.

The case broke into the house in Bandar Bukit Puchong, at 7.45am yesterday and pointed a knife at the woman, who was alone at the time.

Seremban police chief ACP Abdul Razak Elias said the duo took off with RM2,000 cash, RM20,000 worth of jewellery and also the victim’s car.

"A neighbour saw a car parked in front of the victim’s house and based on this information, we set off to look for the suspects," said Razak.

Police spotted both the victim and the suspects’ car in front of Vista Komanwel in Bukit Jalil at 12.15pm and blocked the exit.

"The suspects’ car rammed the police car. The officers fired two shots to stop them, injuring one of the suspects in the shoulder," he said.

The duo were arrested and the loot recovered. The injured suspect was sent to Serdang Hospital.

The suspects’ car had been reported stolen in Taman Sri Emas.

Selangor police chief Datuk Mohd Shahri Dahlan also said police had arrested the man believed to have shot at two police officers in Petaling Jaya, Ampang, two weeks ago during a raid in Ipoh.

He said police raided a house in Taman Connaught, Ampang on Wednesday and found the 44-year-old man who they believe was the one who shot LCpl Nooril Richard Jr, 20, and Constable 2842 Faisal Mohd, 28.

Police also found two live pump-gun shells inside a bag in the house.

The suspect has been remanded until Sunday.

Shahri said the suspect has six previous convictions, including for drug-related offences.