2 give up after cop dies in crash

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Seberang Perai — A robber and his accomplice responsible for the death of a police officer in a shootout at the headquarters of a police station have surrendered themselves to the police.

It was learnt that the duo surrendered at the Beranang district police headquarters in Perak yesterday morning.

Sources said the first suspect, aged 29, was from Pasir Buntar, Perak, and the accomplice, aged 49, from Nilai, Negeri Sembilan.

CCTV footage of the car that rammed into L/Cpl Mohd Azan Abdullah’s motorcycle on July 30, 2014, was captured and released earlier this year.

Seberang Perai, 6pm on Monday.

“The CCTV grab showed the car had the same number as the one that rammed Mohd Azan’s motorcycle,” a source said.

“Although the plates were taken off before the car was burnt, its plates had already identified in the initial report on the incident.”

North Seberang Perai district police chief ACP Abdul Rahman Ibrahim said police had taken the burnt car in to look for clues.

“Obviously it was burnt to destroy any evidence,” he said, adding that checks revealed the car was stolen in Simpang Pulai, Perak, last year.

In the 1pm incident in Pasir Buntar on Monday, Mohd Azan and his partner received a radio call informing them of an armed robbery of a truck laden with cigarettes by robbers driving two cars.

The officers gave chase.

Upon reaching Batu 10, one of the cars rammed Mohd Azan’s motorcycle from behind, causing him to plunge into a ditch.

Mohd Azan died from his injuries. His injured partner was taken to the hospital.

Perak police chief Datuk Acryl Sani Abdullah Sani said the case had been classified as murder, as the initial report found the driver had intentionally rammed the motorcycle.

Acryl told Malay Mail Mohd Azan, 25, was “simply murdered by the suspect’s accomplice purposely ramming him from behind at high speed.”

He said Perak police would organise a donation drive for the family of Mohd Azan and his fiancee, Nur Fairuz Mahamad Rejab, who were due to be married in Alor Star on Sunday.

Mohd Azan was buried at the Batu 22 Muslim cemetery in Jalan Jalan Baru-Ayer Hitam, Kulai, with about 200 relatives and friends present.

Among them were his parents, Abdullah Maimoon, 49, and Abdah Esaan, 43.