Suspect shot after trying to attack police

SUNGAI BULOH — A 27-year-old man was shot in his leg when police opened fire at robbery suspects at the Bandar Bukit Sungai Buloh housing estate here.

The man, who were in a stolen car, were shot at when they allegedly tried to attack police on Wednesday night.

In the 8pm incident, the gang of five were at the housing estate, while a 12-man police team was patrolling the area.

Three suspects were in a car while two were on a motorcycle.

Sungai Buloh district police chief Supt Junaidi Bujang said police noticed the men behaving suspiciously and called them, before inventing the two on the motorcycle.

“Upon reaching Jalan 1D/3 in the housing estate, the driver of the car suddenly reversed and tried to ram into the police personnel who were following them but instead hit a parked car,” Junaidi said, adding that several of the policemen then overtook the car.

“The driver accelerated and tried to hit the police in front, but missed and sped on. Three shots were fired at the car, hitting its rear tyre and body, causing the driver to lose control and it skidded,” Junaidi said.

Two suspects got out of the car and fired, and the other man slighted and tried to take a weapon from his sling bag while charging at a police officer, who then shot at his leg.

“Checks on the car revealed that it was using fake plates and had been stolen in Sungai Ujong last week,” Junaidi said.

He said the injured man, who was sent to the Sungai Buloh Hospital, had a record for assaults.

The 8pm on the motorcycle had no criminal record.

In a similar incident on Tuesday, a lorry hijacker was shot dead by police after a 20km chase on Tuesday. The hijacker had attempted to reverse the vehicle into an office in Jalan Patani, Ipoh.

The 35-year-old man had hijacked the lorry in Jalan Sibu, Taman Wahyu, Jinjang, at about 7am and was at the Puchong Jaya courts on a charge of stealing a lorry a week earlier.

Probes into alleged assault of pupil

SESEMBAN — The investigation into the alleged assault by a Sri Bahagia teacher on one of his pupils is currently under way.

Seremban district police chief Supt Baharudin Mustapha said police would question several people, including the teacher involved, and the findings would be forwarded to the deputy public prosecutor.

“We have received the report lodged by the parents of P. Santhi and appropriate action is being taken,” said Baharudin yesterday.

By Nazar firwans,

On Wednesday, Malay Mail interviewed Santhi, 10, at the Tampin Hospital where he has been hospitalised for almost a week for severe lacerations and bruises from the alleged assault.

Santhi claimed that on the morning of May 15, the teacher had slapped him eight times across the face with a plastic file for “no apparent reason”.

He claimed the teacher then asked him to stop crying and pressed his watch against Santhi's forehead which caused swelling.

According to Santhi, this was not an isolated case and he claimed that the teacher had previously assaulted several of his friends.

His parents, B. Piraburuthan and N. Uzamahami, lodged a police report the next day.

A similar incident was reported in Petaing Jaya on May 12.

District police chief ACP Anjumaidi Mohamed said a secondary school teacher was being investigated for causing his 14-year-old student, leaving marks on his body, which were still visible after two months.

“We are investigating the case for intentionally causing hurt and are recording statements from the relevant parties,” Anjumaidi said.