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KLUANG — The man who had allegedly threatened former Kuala Lumpur police chief Datuk Dell Akbar Khan and his group last week in a road rage incident was arrested at a hotel here yesterday – for having drugs and a fake gun.

Police said the 34-year-old man, who was identified via a business card he gave after the alleged incident, could have links to gangs and drug runners in the state.

He was tracked down by officers from the Johor Baru North secret society, gaming and vice division and arrested at Hotel Merdeka in Jalan Mengkibol here at 12.05am.

Another man and a Vietnamese woman, both 33, were arrested in the raid that involved teams from the Johor Baru South and Kluang district police.

Johor Baru North police chief Assistant Commissioner Mohd Taib Ahmad said an imitation Beretta 9mm semi-automatic pistol was seized from the suspect's black Mercedes-Benz.

"Police also seized 3.19gm of heroin, 9.95gm of crystal methamphetamine (syabu) and a knuckle duster from the hotel room," he said in a statement yesterday.

The suspect has a record for criminal and drug offences.

Mohd Taib said all three suspects were being held by Kluang district police for investigations on the drugs seized.

"The main investigating team will also apply to take the suspect to Johor Baru to assist in the alleged road bullying incident on Sunday," he said.

On Monday, *Malay Mail* reported that Dell and his group were threatened by a road bully in a Mercedes-Benz who claimed to be a "gangster".

The group that was travelling in a rented Toyota Alphard was forced to stop twice, once along the Bukit Amber interchange and then at Km6.3 of the Eastern Dispersal Link (EDL) on Sunday morning.

The retired senior police officer, who is currently Malaysian Resources Corporation Bhd executive vice-president, was with three management staff and were overseeing the company's EDL operations when the incident happened.