

Nabbed for trying to bomb complex

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Police say suspect's bag contained powder, wires and batteries

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KELANTAN police detained a man for attempting to blow up the Rantau Panjang Immigration, Customs, Quarantine and Security (ICQS) complex. Kelantan police chief Datuk

Hasanuddin Hassan said the 30-year-old suspect was arrested at a roadblock on Saturday by Malaysian Border Security Agency (Aksem) officers at 11.30pm.

Hasanuddin said the suspect from Pandamaran, Klang was riding a motorcycle in a suspicious manner and was aggressive when apprehended.

"Following interrogation, the suspect confessed that he wanted to bomb the Rantau Panjang ICQS complex and the Aksem guard post.

"After searching the suspect's duffel bag, we found a plastic containing yellow powder, a knife, a pair of scissors, a screwdriver, copper wires, batteries and a passport belonging to the sus-



The Rantau Panjang Immigration, Customs, Quarantine and Security complex. FILE PIC (Inset) Kelantan police chief Datuk Hasanuddin Hassan



pect," Hasanuddin said here at the Tumpat police district, here, yesterday.

He said the suspect was on the wanted list for a case under Section 6 (1) of the Firearms Act 1960 and also had other drug-related offences.

The suspect also tested positive for methamphetamine and will undergo checks to see if he is

mentally ill.

Earlier, Hasanuddin attended a handover ceremony of the new Tumpat police chief, Superintendent Ab Rashid Mat Daud, replacing Superintendent Mo-hamed Zulmazi Che Daud.

Rashid was previously the deputy chief of police in Lipis, Pahang.