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'Fuel poured in one of torched cars'

PUTRAJAYA: The windscreen of one of the cars belonging to the family of a senior Customs officer, that was set ablaze at the government housing quarters in Presint 11 here, was smashed before fuel was poured inside the vehicle.

Fire and Rescue Department director-general Wan Mohd Nor Ibrahim said this was identified as the cause of the fire involving four cars in front of Customs principal assistant director (GST enforcement) Nur Azman Mat Jini's quarters, on Jan 23 last year.

His wife's Mercedes-Benz and his daughter's Perodua Myvi were razed, while Nur Azman's Honda CRV and a Proton

Saga belonging to his son-in-law were damaged in the 3.30am incident.



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"The Fire and Rescue Department has handed the case to the police as the fire involved criminal acts," Wan Mohd Nor said after visiting a public housing apartment unit in Presint 16 here yesterday.

District police chief Assistant Commissioner Rosly Hassan was reported as saying that the investigation papers on the case were opened under Section 435 of the Penal Code.

He said police also found the head of a hammer at the back of the Mercedes and a lighter on the vehicle's floor. **Bernama**