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### €48,000 raised to save cow from slaughter

**THE HAGUE:** Fame and fortune have smiled on Hermien the Dutch cow, who escaped as she was being sent to slaughter, and has become a social network star after a month on the hoof.

Thanks to her tenacity and a crowd-funding campaign which has raised €48,000 (RM233,000), the three-and-a-half-year-old red Limousin will get to live out her days in pasture.

Hermien's plucky bid for freedom came as she was about to

be loaded into a truck to be taken to the abattoir and spawned an outpouring of support.

For more than four weeks she has refused to be caught, hiding out in the safety of the woods in northern Friesland, while Twitter lit up with hashtags such as #jesuisHermien, #GoHermien and #MeKoe. The latter is a play on the #MeToo campaign, incorporating the Dutch word for "cow".

Even the royal family took up her case, with Pieter van

Vollenhoven, the son-in-law of former Queen Beatrix urging "we've got to save Hermien".

"Let's all buy her together and give her freedom," he said. Hermien escaped with another cow, which was swiftly re-caught.

"She must have been stressed at the moment she was walking into the truck for the abattoir. Since then we haven't been able to catch her," vet Edo Hamersma told AFP.



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# NOT ILLEGAL to own one

## Only an offence when pepper sprays used indiscriminately

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Carrying pepper spray for protection is not illegal as there are no laws in Malaysia prohibiting its use for personal safety, Sentul police chief ACP R. Munusamy said yesterday.

However, a general guideline for licensing listed in the police official website states that a permit is needed to import, sell or own pepper spray based on the Arms Act 1960.

"It was discussed some years ago if there should be laws to control pepper spray ownership but it has remained at that," he said in light of a case on Saturday where an

American woman who refused to vacate her rented apartment pepper-sprayed police, firemen and the property owner.

Munusamy said the 42-year-old woman, who was remanded for a day for investigations, was freed on bail yesterday.

He said police will submit the investigation papers of the case to the Attorney-General's Chambers for further action.

Munusamy said the policemen and firemen attacked in the incident have recovered following treatment at the Kuala Lumpur Hospital.

The pepper spray used by the woman was the type normally used for defence against wild bears.

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**OFF YOU GO...** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak releasing a duck for the 'Fish and Duck Catching Fest' in Temerloh, Pahang yesterday. He had earlier launched the Kedai Rakyat 1 Malaysia (KR1M) 2.0 in Temerloh.

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