

# KERATAN AKHBAR

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MUKA SURAT: 5

## FINDING NORA



### THE SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) TEAM:

-  Fire and Rescue Department
-  Malaysia Civil Defence Force (APM)
-  General Operations Force (PGA) 4th Semenyih Battalion and Senoi Praaq Unit from PGA 3rd Battalion
-  People's Volunteer Corps (RELA)
-  Forestry Department
-  Sapura
-  Sapura employees
-  Villagers and resort staff
-  Orang Asli

**NAME:** Nora Anne Quoirin (has a learning disability)  
**AGE:** 15  
**NATIONALITY:** Irish  
**LAST SEEN:** The Dusun Pantai Hill Resort, Seremban, Negri Sembilan

### CHRONOLOGY OF THE SEARCH FOR NORA

#### SATURDAY, AUG 3

Nora Anne Quoirin, 15, Irish girl born with learning and development disabilities, arrives at The Dusun Pantai Hill Resort in Seremban at 7am with family for a two-week holiday.

#### SUNDAY, AUG 4

Nora's family find her missing at 8am. Her room's window is found open. Police receive information on her disappearance from the resort's owner. Police begin search-and-rescue (SAR) operation with

the Fire and Rescue Department and K9 Unit officers.

#### MONDAY, AUG 5

Police and the People's Volunteer Corps set a perimeter around the resort. The Police Air Wing Unit joins the SAR operation. The search area includes Gunung Berembun and Sungai Berembun. Cheras General Operations Force joins the SAR operation. SAR team members increase to 168. Area of search is extended to 12km from resort. Negri Sembilan police chief Datuk Mohamad Mat Yusop says the incident has been classified as a

missing person case, not abduction.

#### TUESDAY, AUG 6

A total of 178 personnel are deployed in the SAR operation. Home Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin says there is no indication of crime. Police dismiss abduction claim.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG 7

A total of 214 personnel are deployed. Police record statements from 20 witnesses, including Nora's family members. Fingerprints are taken from the place where the family is staying.

#### THURSDAY, AUG 8

SAR team uses a voice recording of Nora's mother to lure her out of the jungle.

#### FRIDAY, AUG 9

A total of 261 personnel are deployed.

#### SATURDAY, AUG 10

A total of 317 personnel are deployed, including elite VAT 69 commandos. The search radius of 6km is reduced to 4km. The focus of the search shifts to steep areas, bushes and rocky outcrops.

#### SUNDAY, AUG 11 (HARI RAYA AIDILADHA)

A total of 296 personnel are deployed.

Police activate a hotline to enable members of the public to share information on Nora.

Checks are conducted at 30 houses near the resort.

#### MONDAY, AUG 12

A total of 348 personnel are deployed. The operation concentrates on Gunung Berembun. A 10km search begins at 8.30am during a rainstorm. Eleven members of the media join the search. Nora's family offers a £10,000 (RM50,000) reward for anyone with information on her. Five Islamic medicine prac-

tioners join the operation. Police say British, Irish and French authorities have been helping with the case since last week.

#### TUESDAY, AUG 13

A total of 353 personnel are deployed. The SAR team finds the body of a "white female" 2km from the resort. Deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Mazlan Mansor says police believe the body is Nora's. The body is taken to Tuanku Jaafar Hospital, Seremban. Nora's family arrives at the hospital and confirms the body is hers.