

INQUEST FINDINGS

COPS AWAIT A-G'S ORDERS ON ADIB

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POLICE are still awaiting further instructions from the Attorney-General's (A-G) Chambers on their

investigations into the death of fireman Muhammad Adib Mohd Kassim.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Bador said up to yesterday, the A-G had yet to give any official orders.

"Once we have it, we will proceed with the investigations and

identify the persons responsible for the death of Muhammad Adib," he said after the launch of the Security and Public Order Policy here yesterday.

Last week, Bukit Aman Criminal Investigation Department prosecution and legal division principal assistant director Senior Assistant Commissioner Mior Faridalathrash Wahid had said the investigation was never closed.

"Investigations are still ongo-

ing under Section 302 of the Penal Code and we will try to find those involved and bring them to court, as directed by the Coroner's Court."

Mior said all witnesses in the inquest would be recalled if necessary.

Last week, Coroner Rofiah Mohamad had ruled that Adib's death was a result of a criminal act, committed by two or more unidentified individuals.

Adib died at the National Heart Institute on Dec 17 last year, 21 days after he was critically injured in a riot in front of the Sri Maha Mariamman temple, USJ 25, Subang Jaya.

During the inquest proceedings which started in February, 30 witnesses, including several expert witnesses and Adib's father, Mohd Kassim Abdul Hamid, were called to testify and 137 exhibits submitted.