

# CID chief: 56 persons of interest in Adib's case urged to come forward

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The majority of the 66 persons of interest whose mugshots were circulated in connection with the death of fireman Muhammad Adib Mohd Kassim, are required to come forward as soon as possible, says Comm Datuk Huzir Mohamed (*pic*). The Bukit Aman CID director said the mugshots were released late last year and added that only 10 of them have presented themselves to the police so far.

"We need their cooperation to assist with the ongoing murder investigation. We are giving them time to come forward but if they fail to do so, we will release their mugshots again," he told a press conference at Bukit Aman on Wednesday (Oct 9).

Comm Huzir said police will also call up two expert witnesses - Prof Shahrom Abd Wahif and Dr Amir Radzi Ab Ghani - to record their statements pertaining to the investigation.

"During the inquest at the Coroner's Court, 30 witnesses had been called up to testify.

"28 of them were witnesses whose statements have been recorded by police, except these two experts. They will be called up as soon as possible," he said.

Following the Coroner's Court ruling, Comm Huzir said the police have received instructions from the Attorney General's Chambers on Oct 4 to continue their investigations into Adib's death.

"We will call up those who can assist the investigation," he said.

On the speculations that four men who were detained earlier were connected to Adib's death, Comm Huzir clarified that they were not involved.

"The four men were among those who were detained for rioting, trespass and causing mischief by fire at the MCT tower.