

Wandering animal gets their goat

IPOH: Three cars were smashed up and several people got injured, one seriously – all over a stray goat.

A group of men had earlier gone to a woman's house in Batu 5, Kamunting, on Saturday evening and taken the goat.

K. Letchumy said her sister had unsuccessfully tried to stop the men.

"When my brother returned, he tried to talk to the group to release the animal, but instead they started smashing our cars," she said.

Letchumy, 40, said police came and arrested her brother.

Giving the police version of events, Taiping OCPD Asst Comm Yusof Mohd Diah said initial investigations showed that the goat had wandered into a farm run by the group.

"A fight broke out after the men confronted Letchumy's brother over the matter," he said.

ACP Yusof said Letchumy's brother was said to have slashed one of the men, who had been admitted to the hospital.

"We are investigating the case and will make more arrests," ACP Yusof said.