

# Puppy dies in women's feud NST 31/7

**NIBONG TEBAL:** A dispute between two women from Taman Tangling in Simpang Ampat over a RM6,000 tontine debt ended with the killing of a week-old puppy when one of them "bombed" her neighbour's house with fireworks on Saturday.

The 44-year-old woman stuffed more than a dozen fireworks in a bag, lighted the fireworks and hurled the bag into her neighbour's compound.

The "bomb", which was to serve as a reminder to the victim to pay her debt, exploded close to the puppy, killing it on the spot.

The 46-year-old victim, who made the gruesome discovery about 5.30am, two hours after she was awakened by the explosion, lodged a police report.

Seberang Prai Selatan police chief Superintendent Shafien Mamat said a forensic team found traces of explosive materials at the scene.

"We are not ruling out the possibility that the attack was linked to the tontine debt as the suspect had threatened her a week earlier."

Police picked up the suspect several hours later.