

# Cops come to dogs' rescue at home of murder suspect

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**MALACCA:** While a murder suspect languishes in a police cell, his 30 dogs are going hungry at his house – and policemen are coming to their rescue.

The policemen are visiting the man's dilapidated house every day to feed the pack of about 30 dogs.

The police are now urgently seeking the help of animal lovers to rescue the starving dogs from the house in Pulau Sebang here.

State Deputy CID chief Supt R. Gunarajan said the dogs had been roaming around the suspect's house since the 58-year-old man was detained on Monday.

"We don't know what to do but we feel very sorry for the dogs which are attacking each other due to hunger. The house compound is smeared with their blood," Supt Gunarajan

said yesterday.

He said three men from the state CID had been assigned to feed the dogs until they are rescued.

He said the dogs suffered from mange and most were scrawny due to insufficient food.

"I don't know how long the dogs had been left starving but my men and I are having sleepless nights worrying about them.

"We hope the dogs are given proper shelter and food soon," he said.

Supt Gunarajan said the suspect, who is believed to be mentally unsound, had been rearing the dogs for several years.

He said the man was arrested over the murder of a bachelor whose remains were dumped into a well in Pulau Sebang on Saturday.

The victim, Yau Fook San, 68, was found dead inside the eight-metre-deep well by his family members who had come in search of him after failing to contact him.