

# Dog killer sent back home

We lack strong evidence to prosecute security guard, say cops

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**KLANG:** Police will not be taking any action against the Nepali guard who allegedly hammered a dog to death at the Cheras Leisure Mall on Saturday night due to lack of evidence.

"When we went to the scene of the incident, there were no blood stains and no carcass," said a source from the Cheras district police headquarters.

He said the person who lodged the police report had also not

directly witnessed the guard hammering the dog.

"With no strong evidence, we cannot initiate prosecution," said the source.

The security company where the man worked said his service has been terminated and he would be sent home to Nepal.

A senior manager from the company said internal disciplinary action would be initiated against the man, who has been working with the company for only three months, before he was sent back.

When contacted, the chief operat-

ing officer of Leisure Mall Management Chew Hwei Yeow said the guard had claimed that he hit the dog because it came to bite him.

"But we do not believe him. Therefore, we lodged a police report and ordered his employers to remove him from our premises.

"Many of our staff members are dog lovers and are angry over what has happened," said Chew.

The killing of the dog created a furore among Malaysians. Over the Internet, many are screaming for action to be taken against the security guard.

The guard had allegedly killed the dog with three blows using a wooden bat at about midnight last Saturday.

The matter came to light when a nearby resident ran to the scene upon hearing the dog's howls.

The resident Lye Jin Kit, 25, then uploaded photos of the dog and security guard on Facebook.

Lye had told *The Star* he believed the dog could have been taken to a shelter from the heavy rain at the mall entrance and the guard might have chased and cornered the animal before hammering it to death.