



KERATAN AKHBAR

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Dead elephant found near village, poison suspected

KLUANG: An elephant, aged between 5 and 10, was found dead in an oil palm plantation near the Orang Asli village in Kahang near here yesterday. Village head Halim Jahari said the carcass was found about 10 minutes away from the village. He said pineapple seeds were found within 10m of the carcass, which led to the belief that the animal's death was caused by the fruit. "The fruit might have been laced with poison and purposely placed there. This irresponsible action is regrettable. We hope proper action will be taken by the authorities," he said, before making a report at the Kluang Department of Wildlife and National Parks (Perhilitan) yesterday.