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Hunt on for killer croc after human remains found

MIRI: The hunt is on for a killer crocodile on the loose in a tributary running through an oil palm estate in the Suai district in northern Sarawak after human remains were found on the river bank.

The Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) has deployed a team of shooters to take down the crocodile that was believed to have killed and eaten an Indonesian oil-palm plantation worker.

SFC chief executive officer Zulkipli Mohamad Aron told *The Star* yesterday that the police called the corporation in to track the crocodile suspected of attacking the worker.

He said the estate management called the police after workers saw a big crocodile lurking in a swampy area.

Our team from Miri is hunting the crocodile now.

"They are combing the rivers in the plantation and surrounding vicinity," Zulkipli said.

Human remains on the river banks of the plantation located between the Miri and Bintulu divisions are believed to be those of middle-aged Indonesian worker Abdul Sirju, who went missing on Monday while collecting vegetables from the swamp.

Parts of his remains have been found over the past few days in swampy areas in the plantation.

Northern Sarawak has several districts that are notorious for crocodile attacks. On July 3, fishermen living along Sungai Suai had also found the remains of a human partially eaten by a crocodile.