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Orang Asli set up lights to keep elephants at bay

GUA MUSANG: The Orang Asli of Kampung Aring 5, near here, yesterday installed 25 special lights to repel elephants that often enter the village. The lights, provided by the Orang Asli Development Department, were mounted on tree trunks around the village and the 3km water catchment area on the hill. The lights will be on 24 hours a day. Kampung Aring 5 village chief Raina Anjang said residents were now less worried about the threat of wild elephants after the lights were installed. He said in the last two months, villagers had been regularly disturbed by seven wild elephants from the National Park nearby. He said the pachyderms had damaged water catchment tanks and pipes. The elephants also prevented villagers from attending prayers at the mosque at night.