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Wild elephants on rampage in Kelantan

GUA MUSANG: The presence of four wild elephants in Kampung Aring 5 since last week has left more than 300 orang asli residents living in fear.

Village head Raina Anjang said the animals have been destroying their banana and rubber trees, with the latest incident occurring at 2am yesterday.

"Today's incident is the 10th in two years. Our banana trees, which are just bearing fruits, have been destroyed by the animals that roam the area between 11pm and 4am every day," he said.

Raina said villagers have been using various methods to chase the elephants away, including lighting up oil lamps around the banana and rubber plantations but to no avail.

A villager, Alik Along, 56, said the threat was not new to the village and he had to bear the losses when many of his banana trees were destroyed by the animals. - Bernama