

# Cops take stock of violent crime

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## Firearms seizures for 2008 (Jan - Aug)

CONTINGENT	FIREARMS SEIZURE											ARRESTS
	Semi-autos	Revolvers	Rifles	Shotguns	Grenades	M-16	Air Guns	Pump Guns	SMGs	Home-made guns	Total	
Perlis	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Kedah	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Penang	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9
Perak	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9
Selangor	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	24	26
K. Lumpur	11	4	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	21	25
N. Sembilan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malacca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johor	10	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17
Pahang	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Terengganu	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Kelantan	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	3
Sabah	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
Sarawak	3	4	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	1	15	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>112</b>

By MUZLIZA MUSTAFA

THE police have crippled five kidnap gangs, arresting 15 people, including two women, since the beginning of the year.

In two of the cases, the victims were murdered in the process.

The latest victim was 16-year-old Lai Ying Xin, who was kidnapped and torched in Kulai Jaya, Johor.

The parents paid the ransom to the kidnapers only to know later that Ying Xin had been murdered.

Federal police CID director Datuk Bakri Zinin said that some of the kidnap gang members who were nabbed were charged in court while some were still in police custody.

"The Anti-Vice and Gaming Department has conducted numer-

ous raids since early this year," said Bakri.

He said the department had conducted 6,347 raids all over the country and seized 26,475 gaming machines.

Bakri said the number of firearms and explosive devices seized this year was the highest compared with 2007.

"We arrested 112 people and seized 106 firearms and explosive devices over a period of eight months."

Selangor takes the lead with 24 firearms and explosive devices seized, followed by Kuala Lumpur, 21, and Johor 15.

Of the total number of firearms seized in Selangor, 15 were automatic pistols.



BAKRI: Numerous raids have been conducted this year