



**Tragic attack:** Mohd Raffie, whose face is now horribly scarred, at a press conference at Hospital Kuala Lumpur yesterday. (Inset) Mohd Raffie before the incident took place earlier this month.

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## Please be vigilant - that's acid attack victim's festive wish

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Mohd Raffie Abdul Latiff, whose face was horribly scarred after being splashed with a corrosive substance following a traffic accident, has a festive wish this Hari Raya - he wants everyone to be vigilant.

"This could happen to anyone. I hope that people will look out for each other and take care of themselves to avoid a similar incident," he said at a press conference organised by Umno Youth community complaints bureau head Datuk Muhammad Khairun Aseh at Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL) yesterday.

Mohd Raffie, 28, who is also the nephew of 1980s singer Datin Ramziela Radzillah, suffered serious facial injuries when a man splashed corrosive liquid on him at the Sogo shopping complex in Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman earlier this month.

It is learnt that he had earlier been involved

in a minor accident with the man along Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman.

His elder brother, Maj Mohd Jeffry Abdul Latiff, 35, said the family would work help Mohd Raffie get through the ordeal.

"We will get through this. My only hope is that the faith and support from family and friends will keep him in good spirits," he said, adding that Mohd Raffie had shown true courage and strength.

Maj Jeffry said surgeons were trying to save the vision in his brother's left eye, adding that he also suffered injuries on his face and right hand.

"Doctors have advised us to start feeding him with solid food so that he can resume his normal diet soon," he said.

Muhammad Khairun said the bureau would appoint a three-man committee to solicit help and raise funds for Mohd Raffie.