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BOY HURT BY ELECTRIC POLE HAS 50pc CHANCE OF SURVIVAL

Mum seeks prayers for son fighting for his life in the ICU

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WAN Aliff Danish Abdullah, 11, who is one of the three victims in the electric pole mishap here, is fighting for his life at Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital's Intensive Care Unit.

His mother, businesswoman Nur Zuraidah Zaimon, 29, said doctors told her Wan Aliff had a 50 per cent chance of survival.

She said doctors told her his lungs were still functioning although he was still unconscious.

Wan Aliff is the eldest child of three siblings.

"Doctors have managed to keep his lungs working. But they told me he is still fighting for his life and has a 50 per cent chance of survival," she told reporters at her home in Kampung Belukar, Jalan Kampung Darat, here, yesterday.

She asked for people to pray for her son's recovery.

"Please pray for him. I really appreciate all the help my family can get," she said as tears streamed down her face.

She said she would accompany her son at the hospital with her husband, Wan Mohd Naim Wan Fadzilah, 30, her son, Wan Akhil Darus, 8, and her daughter, Wan Aira Batrisyia, 4.

Kubang Pasu member of parliament Datuk Dr Ku Abd Rah-



Kubang Pasu member of parliament Datuk Dr Ku Abd Rahman Ku Ismail (right) inspecting the site where electric poles are stored in Kampung Belukar, Changlun, yesterday. PHOTOS BY ZULIATY ZULKIFFLI

man Ku Ismail urged the authorities to expedite the relocation of a pile of electric poles to prevent more tragedies.

"I will be holding talks with the relevant authorities. I will give them a stern warning to expedite the moving of these electric poles to a safer location.

"This incident could have happened to anyone. Unfortunately, an innocent boy died because of this.

"We need to prevent something like this from happening again," he said during an inspection of the site where the electric poles are placed.

Muhammad Aqil Wafiq Rus-



Kubang Pasu member of parliament Datuk Ku Abd Rahman Ku Ismail (centre) visiting the grandparents of electric pole accident victim Muhammad Aqil Wafiq Ruslizan in Kampung Belukar, Changlun, yesterday.

lizan, 10, died in the incident. His friends, Wan Aliff and Wan Faiz Ikram Wan Zaidy, 13, were hospitalised due to their injuries.

"An initial check found that these poles weigh around 800kg

and have been stacked here for more than a year.

"The question is, what are these electric poles doing here out in the open? Why are there no signs warning of danger?"



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