

Cops seeking video footage recording of shooting

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GEORGE TOWN: Police are urging those who saw the fatal shooting of a businesswoman in Taman Pekaka to submit any footage they recorded of the incident to help identify the assailants.

"I am sure that someone managed to record something that will be able to help us greatly.

"If you think that you have such a clip, come and see us at any police station," said Penang police chief Comm Datuk Wira Chuah Ghee Lye.

"We are also collecting and going through

the CCTV and video recordings to look for clues," he told reporters after the police monthly gathering at the Penang police headquarters yesterday.

Ruby Lee Poh Ai, 49, was gunned down shortly after she left her freight forwarding office in Lebuh Pekaka 1 in her new white BMW at 5.45pm on Tuesday. Two men drew up on a motorcycle beside her car and the pillion rider fired at least 10 shots at her.

To a question, Comm Chuah said that there was no indication showing the involvement of any secret society.

"We want to know who hired the assailants. We are also investigating the case from all angles including business rivalry as well as

the business of her husband, who runs an entertainment outlet, and whether they have any enemies.

"The case is still fresh and we will not know where our investigations will lead us. If it is triad related, we will say it is.

"We are also checking if the woman had lodged any police report about being threatened before the incident," he added.

On the weapon used by the gunman, Comm Chuah said it was a 9mm calibre pistol based on the shells found at the scene.

During the press conference, he also refuted rumours circulating on social media that the woman was pregnant.

In KUALA LUMPUR, Inspector-General of

Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar said at the Bukit Aman police headquarters that police were checking Lee's background.

"We are still in the early stages of investigating the case. But we are looking at the background of the victim, her husband, also her workplace and so on," he said.

Meanwhile, on S. Balamurugan, who died in police custody at the North Klang district police headquarters, Khalid said police will interview the doctor who carried out the second post-mortem to get further details as the report was not clear.

Balamurugan, 44, was arrested on Feb 6 and was kept in detention but police found him dead in the early hours of Feb 8.