MURDER-CUM-SUICIDE

‘MY BROTHER COULD NOT HAVE HURT FAMILY’

Brother says deceased had financial woes, but was a loving
had to juggle between work, looking after his family and caring for
his wife, Jeya Pichamuthu, who had kidney problems.

“She was unable to do heavy housework and was bedridden,”
Seelanraj said at the Sultanah Aminah Hospital mortuary yester-
day.

where his sister lives.
He said the family was expecting for the bodies to be released
after the post-mortem, either yesterday or today.

KUALA LUMPUR: Traffic heading for Bangi was backed up for 6km
yesterday following a fatal accident involving two heavy vehicles
early in the morning.

The incident at Km302.7 of the North-South Expressway at
4.30am saw a 10-tonne lorry driver killed when his vehicle crashed
into a trailer lorry laden with rubber wood.

“The crash caused the 10-tonne lorry to burst into flames. The
driver was trapped,” said Selangor Fire and Rescue Department
operations officer Muhammad Hisham Sidik.

The driver’s body was sent to Serdang Hospital for a post-mortem.
The driver of the trailer and his assistant, both 28, escaped
unhurt.

The department deployed 10 firemen to the scene after receiving a
distress call.

The 10-tonne lorry was destroyed in the fire.

Kajang police chief Assistant Commissioner Dzaifir Mohd Yus-
sof said police were identifying the deceased and looking for his
next of kin.

“Investigations revealed that the trailer, heading from Kuala
Lipsis to Nilai, had changed lanes from the left to the middle.

“The 10-tonne lorry, which was in the middle lane, failed to avoid
the trailer and crashed into it,”

A PLUS spokesman said traffic started to build up in the area
about 8am.

“Traffic is at a crawl in both directions for about 6km. PLUS
has opened a contraflow lane to ease congestion.”

FREAK ACCIDENT

2 killed as tree falls on van