

## Varsity student loses car to armed man

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KOTA KINABALU: A man armed with a meat cleaver hijacked a university student of her car at Taman Hilltop in Lintas, Thursday.

The student, Fu, 23, now fears going out and is worried others might similarly

She said her ordeal started after she finished talking to a friend, Liew, at a basketball court at Lorong Gunung Ulu Merak I, in the housing area at about 1.30pm.

'As I was walking to my Toyota Vios by the roadside, I saw one of two men who had been chatting near a Kancil parked behind my car, tailing me," Fu said, adding Liew had gone over to the other side of the court where her car was parked.

Feeling uneasy, she quickened her steps and opened the car door but the man managed to block it.

At this point, she spotted the meat

cleaver and the man said in Cantonese that 'I only come for the riches or money'

"I told him if you want money I will give it to you," she said, adding the man then ordered her to get out of the car.

At her request, the man even returned her handbag containing over RM100 and personal documents.

"He told me that if I wanted the car back I should get in with him, but I did not," she said, adding the man drove away, with the one he was earlier talking to in the

She then called Liew who still happened to be in the area and told her to watch out for the men.

On spotting the Vios, Liew followed closely behind, as the man dodged traffic at high speed, but lost him at Taman Century. A distress call was made to the police later.

Roadblocks were mounted not long after police were alerted.

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