KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NST			
TARIKH	:	21/10/2021 (KHAMIS)	MUKA SURAT	:	16
JABATAN	:	PERHILITAN			

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Male elephant captured after entering village

KUALA NERUS: Residents of Kampung Pengkalan Atap, Batu Rakit, here were alarmed when a wild elephant entered their village and damaged several properties on Tuesday. Mazlan Mat Jusoh, 53, said his wife Wan Rasyidah Wan Yusoh saw the elephant damaging a car and demolishing the fence around his house at 6.20am. Terengganu Department of Wildlife and National Parks director Loo Kean Seong, when contacted, said the male elephant, estimated to be 10 years old, was seen roaming in Kampung Sungai Taron in Setiu on Saturday. He said the elephant, which was estimated to weigh two tonnes, was caught by his team after being tranquilised in the village at 10am on Tuesday and is in the process of being relocated. **Bernama**