

FLASH FLOODS HIT RAWANG, SG BULOH

2-hour downpour leads to evacuation of 39

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A CONTINUOUS downpour has caused flash floods in parts of Rawang and Sungai Buloh yesterday morning due to an overflowing river.

The two-hour rain, which started at 11am, caused several residential areas and major roads to be flooded, triggering traffic jams.

Selangor Fire and Rescue Department operations assistant director Mohd Sani Harul said floodwaters inundated Jalan Rawang-Kundang, Jalan B27 be-



A car stuck in floodwaters in Jalan Rawang-Kundang, Rawang, yesterday. PIC COURTESY OF FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

tween Jusco Rawang and Country Homes junction, Taman Tun Perak and Pekan Batu Arang in Kuang, Gombak.

"The department evacuated

39 residents, including 20 children and two babies from three families in Kampung Sungai Serai. They are placed at Sungai Serai community hall.

"Pekan Batu Arang was flooded after the water level at Sungai Air Hitam rose to 2m compared with the normal 0.3m. Sixty-five houses were affected in Taman

Tun Perak."

Sani said initial investigation revealed that the river overflowed as the stream was clogged, which delayed the flow of water.