



Several residents wading through floodwaters at Taman Sri Nanding, Kajang, yesterday.
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Floods hit villages near Kajang

KAJANG: A two-hour downpour yesterday caused several houses near here, including Kampung Sungai Serai, Taman Sri Nanding and Taman Suria Jaya, to be flooded up to knee level.

The downpour started about 3pm and caused several trees to be uprooted.

Resident Mohd Zaidy Zainuddin, 32, said the rain caused Sungai Betung to overflow its banks, flooding his housing area.

"My house is located behind the river. The floodwaters rose quickly, reaching my knees in no time.

"There have been floods here yearly. The

last one, on March 8, was the worst."

Aminah Abdul Halim, 55, had to deal with a tree that fell onto her front yard.

"I'm glad the tree missed my house."

Sundry shop owner Hassan Mat Soh, 44, had to close his shop at 3pm when the water level started rising rapidly.

"The recent floods have caused me to suffer massive losses. I do not want to go through that again."

Falling tree branches injured a 13-year-old boy, who was sent to Kajang Hospital.

By 6pm, the situation had returned to normal.