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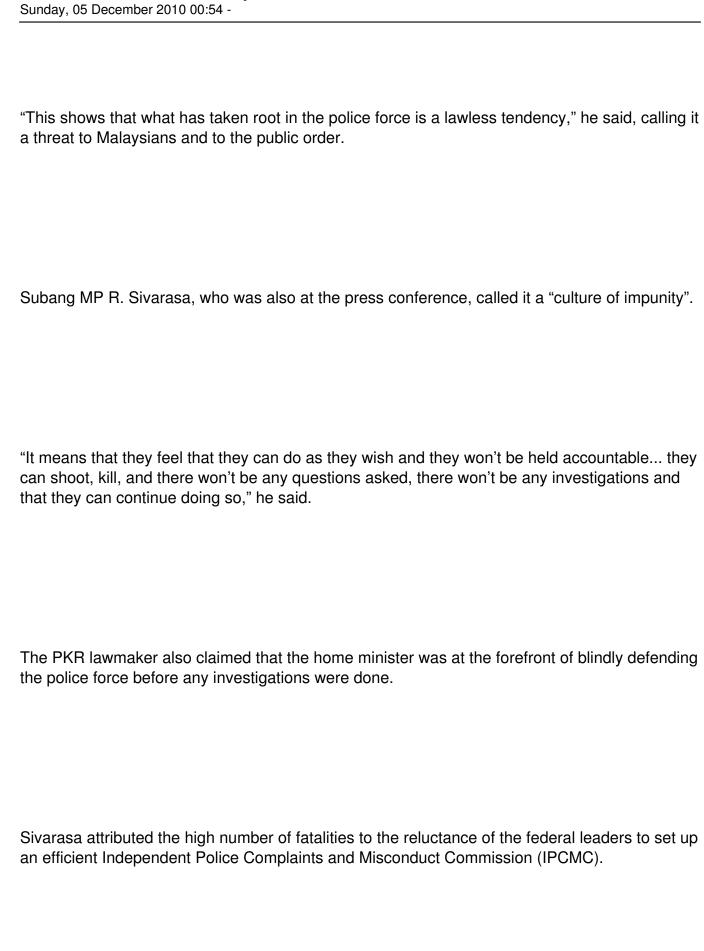
KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 4 — The police shot dead 88 people last year, the most in the past decade, prompting human rights activists to call for accountability from the force.

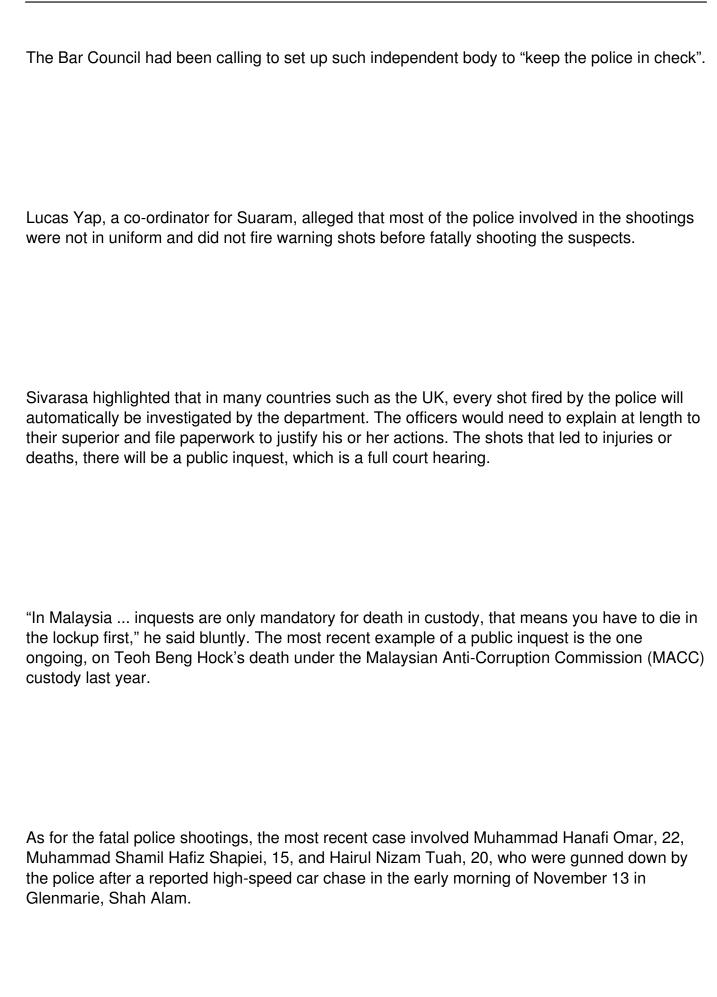
The Lawyers for Liberty group revealed the breakdown of fatal shootings from 2000 to 2009, as



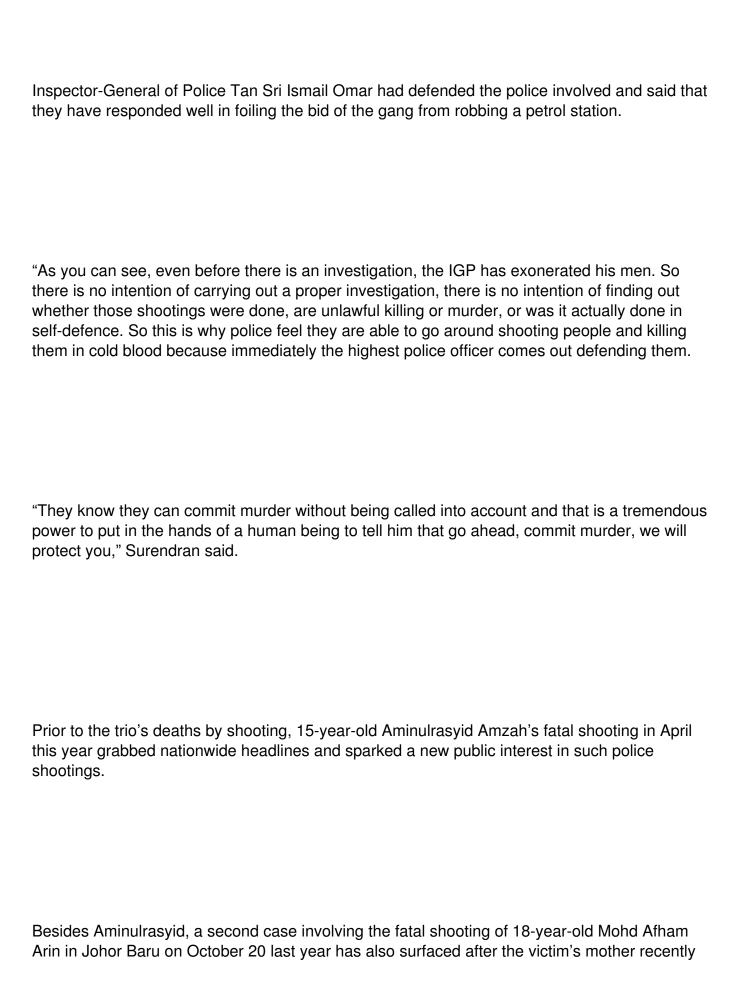
Lawyer for Liberty group member N. Surendran claimed the data proves that the police are

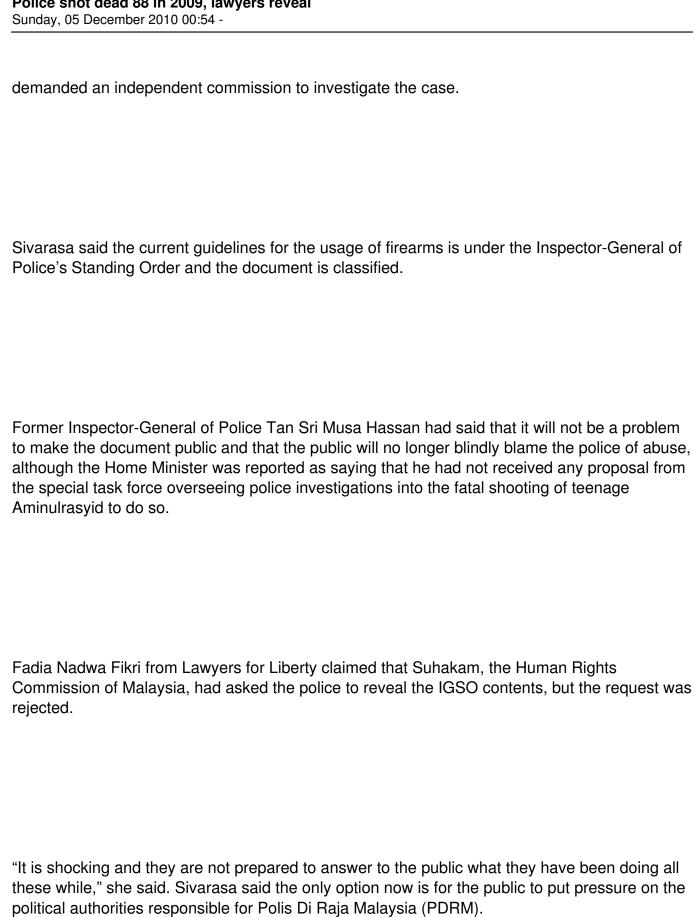
above the law in this country.











"It is what you call a desperate response to an ineffective police force," he said.