

Man dies after falling into drain

PEKAN: A 24-year-old died after he fell into a monsoon drain at Kampung Temai Hilir on Thursday.

In the 6.30pm incident, Fadzil Noor Johar did not make it despite being saved by his father, Johar Sulaiman, 60.

Johar said he was in his boat outside their flooded home and Fadzil, who was trying to get onto the boat, lost his balance and fell into the drain.

"I jumped into the water to save him."

Johar said his wife, who witnessed the incident from their house, screamed and several men came to pull Fadzil out of the water.

He said Fadzil was rushed to Pekan Hospital, but he died later.

Fadzil was the youngest son of five siblings and was a final year student at Universiti Putra Malaysia's Forestry Faculty.

His remains were buried at Kampung Serambi Muslim cemetery at 11.30pm on Thursday.