

Hopperburn in Malaysia's rice bowl

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Caption: Hopperburn in one of the farms

Paddy fields in Kampung Bukit Raya in Pendang have suffered heavy losses from hopperburn. This was reported in STAR (<http://thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2010/2/1/nation/5588280&sec=nation>) Most of the farmers in the kampong said that about 600 hectares were badly affected and they had harvested less than half they normally would.

Planthoppers are normally more serious in the southern region of the area.