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GEORGE TOWN: Flash floods inundated several areas here following heavy rain since 5am yesterday. State Welfare, Caring Society and Environment Committee chairman Phee Boon Poh said among the areas affected were Jalan Tanjong Tokong Lama and Jalan Tanjong Bunga, heading towards Batu Feringghi. He said up to 8.10am, light vehicles could not pass through the roads. "A fallen tree crashed into a Toyota Vios in Jalan Lembah Permai Tanjung Bungah and damaged its front and rear. The driver, 22, escaped injuries," he said here yesterday. Phee said the routes were inaccessible to all vehicles due to fallen electrical wires belonging to Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB). "It is understood that TNB has been alerted on this. Two police officers are monitoring traffic at the location," he added.