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Questioner: Is it allowed to perform ruqyah [reciting aayahs/supplications on someone who is poisoned/possessed by Jinn, etc.] through a cassette?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹: Is it allowed to perform ruqyah what?

Questioner: ... through a cassette?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ): ... through a cassette?

Questioner: Cassette.

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ): ... cassette.

Questioner: Yes.

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ): Is the adhaan allowed? Is the iqaamah allowed [through a cassette]? If you are in doubt such that I should answer you [I will], and if you know that the answer is that it is not allowed [to call the adhaan or iqaamah using a cassette] then the answer is the same [concerning ruqyah]—it is not allowed.

For this reason I said on some occasions that I think, and Allaah knows best if the report is true, that sometimes a single [unified] adhaan is played on tape—if this report is true [and people are actually doing that] then I say that I fear a day will come when the people will pray behind a cassette [recording].

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

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