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Question

Someone in my family?Alla yarhama has died.He was killed by a robber at work. I want to know if that maks him a shaheed and will get hasbd for not praying salat when he was alive. But he was a very good muslim.

Answer

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Assalaamu `alaykum waRahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

A martyr (*shah?d*) is of three types:

1. Martyr of the World and Hereafter (*Shah?d al-Duny? wa al-?khirah*)

a. One who is killed unjustly by a non-Muslim army, rebels, bandits, etc.

2. Martyr of the Hereafter (*Shah?d al-?khirah*)

a. One who dies due to drowning, falling from a height, car accident, etc.

3. Martyr of the World (*Shah?d al-Duny?*)

a. A hypocrite (*mun?fiq*) who dies as an apparent martyr, but, in reality, is not a martyr due to not being a Muslim

Therefore, if your family member was killed by a robber, then he will fall into the first category of martyrs.

As for not praying *sal?h*, the Prophet ??? ????? ????? ????? mentioned,

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Verily, the first thing a servant will be accounted for on the Day of Judgment from his actions will be his prayer. ? If this is good, then he has certainly succeeded. ? And if this is bad, then he has certainly failed? (Tirmidh?)

However, the mercy of All?h Ta??? has no limits.? Through the *du??s* of his family and friends, his other good deeds, and his becoming a *shah?d* , we hope that All?h Ta??? will forgive him.

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And Allah knows best

Wassalaamu `alaykum

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