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Q: 293 ? Title: Alhumdulillah grown beard but still my family keeps on taunting me that "what about the muslims who dont make beard? are they kafirs?"

#### Question

Assalam ALyukum Mufti sahib I have Alhumdulillah grown beard but still my family keeps on taunting me that "what about the muslims who dont make beard? are they kafirs?" becuse i usually quote that One fist length is WAJIB (compulsory)! secondly day before yesterday me friend's Grandfather died, with no obvious reason but "some strange green lemons thrown by some one into his house". I observed lemons to some magic-kala jadu one because it had cuts on the top. Is it okay to throw lemons outside house? can we make use of it to trace the wicked one? Mufti sahib what should be done regarding this?

#### Answer

**In the name of All?h, Most Gracious, Most Merciful**

**Assal?mu ?alaykum wa Rahmatull?hi Wabarak?tuh**

We make *Du`?* to *All?h T??la* to grant you steadfastness in your *D?n*, and take you from strength to strength in fulfilling the injunctions of

*Shari`?*.

May

*All?h T??la*

grant you and your family the ability to bear patience on the demise of your grandfather.  
?meen  
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It is usual that when a family member tries to bring his life in conformity with noble teachings of the *Qurʾān* and *Sunnah*, then he is mocked and jeered at by his family. This should not deter him from following the injunctions of *Dʾīn*. But rather one should remain steadfast and make *Duʿā* to *Allāh* to guide them to the straight path. Even the *Ambiyāʾ* were mocked and jeered at. *Allāh* says in the Holy *Qurʾān* consoling *Nabīy* (Sallallahu alaihi wasalam):

*Verily messengers before you were mocked, but those who mocked them were enveloped by that which they used to ridicule?*

(*Qurʾān*,6:10)

1) A simple answer that you may render to your family regarding the beard is that a person who breaks the law of Shariʿah is not rendered a *Kāfir*. This is the view of the *Ahlu Sunnah Waʾljamʿah*.

(*Adurarulmubʿah fill Hazri walibʿah*,Pg.323,Ilmiya Damascus) [\[1\]](#)

(Please refer to Fatwa #18369 on the ASK IMAM site for further clarity on the issue of the beard.)

2) It would be best to ignore the fact that someone had made *J?du* (Black magic) on your grandfather. Entertaining those thought are futile.

*Shayt?n*

uses such thoughts to create ill-feelings between you and those whom you suspect and we are warned in the

*Quran*

of having suspicion.

Almighty *Allah* says in the Holy *Quran*:

*?Oh those who believe abstain from (negative) assumptions. Indeed some assumption is sin...?*

*(Sur? Hujur?t, Ay?t no. 12)*

In light of the *Ay?t*, you should not suspect anyone of having anything to do with the demise of your grandfather, nor attempt to trace such a person. Simply dispose of the green lemons, and make *Du`? to Allah T?`la* to protect you and your family from the evil of *Sihr* (witch craft).

For protection against *Sihr* recite the following:

1) Last two *Sura`s* of the *Qur?n* (*S?rah Falaq* and *S?rah N?s*)

2) *?y?tul kurs?*

3) *Sura F?tiha*

*Nab? (Sall?ll?hu alaihi wasalam)* has also taught us to recite the following *Du??* to be saved from all evils:

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*I seek refuge in the perfect words of All?h T?`la from the evil of what he has created.*

*(Fathul B?r?, Pg.165. Vol. 10, Daru ihy? al Tur?th)*

We make *Du`?* that *All?h T?`la* grants your grandfather the highest abode in *Jannah (Paradise)*, and fills his

*Qabr*

with

*N?r*

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*Ameen*

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**And All?h Ta??la Knows Best  
Wassal?mu ?alaykum**

**D?rul Ift?, Madrasah In??miyyah**