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Answer

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

As-salamu 'alaykum wa-rahmatullahi wa-barakatuh.

If you saw the blood before dawn (i.e. before the beginning of the *Fajr Salah* time) then your fast was never there to begin with and you do not have to make up that *nafl* fast.[i]

If you saw the blood after dawn, then the onset of *haydh* has invalidated the fast, whether the fast was *fardh* or *nafl*. You have to make up this fast another day. [ii]

And Allah knows best.

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