

Q: 68 – Title: I covered my head for an hour while in ihraam, what do I have to do now?

#### Question

One of my friend is in makkah to perform hajj, in makkah he has performed umrah, after that he want to do one more, he will go to masjid e isha make a neyat of umrah and forget to leave the cap, from masjid e isha to harm cap is on his head and after a hour he know about that and we put off it, please tell us about that and is there is a kaffara or dum or astagfar wajib on him?, please guide us, your urgent reply will be highly appreciated

#### Answer

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

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

Since the covering (hat, cap, etc) was on the head for less than a day in the state of Ihraam, your friend will have to give Sadaqah equivalent to the amount of Sadaqat-ul-Fitr. The Sadaqah is due whether your friend covered his head forgetfully or on purpose.<sup>1</sup>

There is no damm (sacrificial animal) due in this case.<sup>2</sup>

And Allah knows best.

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