



**Second question of Fatwa No. (5921) :**

**Q2: Some people from the family of the deceased drive animals to be slaughtered by the graves and distributed among the people who are present there. They are slaughtered a 100 meters away from the grave. These animals may be sheep, camels or cows. Please advise dear Sheikh. May Allah grant you success!**

**A2:** Slaughtering by a grave is prohibited, because it is considered an act of worship. ( [The Prophet \(peace be upon him\) cursed those who sacrifice for anyone other than Allah.](#) ) Narrated by [Muslim](#) .  
As for the family of the deceased preparing food for those in attendance, this is not

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of the Sunnah; the Sunnah is that they are to have food prepared for them, as it is authentically established that the Prophet (peace be upon him) ordered that food should be prepared for the family of Ja'far when he was killed (may Allah be pleased with him).

May Allah grant us success! Peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions.

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