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Sleeping in the Masjid

The second question of Fatwa no.(10768)

Q: Is sleeping in the Masjid (mosque) Haram (prohibited)? I have seen some people doing this during the month of Ramadan, others who do not have homes do this as well. Is this Haram or Halal (lawful)? May Allah reward you with goodness.

A: Sleeping in the Masjid is not prohibited, but it is impermissible for a Junub (person in a state of major ritual impurity) to knowingly stay in the Masjid in this condition. These must perform Ghusl (ceremonial bath). The same applies to menstruating women and women in their post partum period.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and companions!

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