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Announcing a Lost Item in the Masjid

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Q: It was stated in a Hadith that the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) prohibited announcing the loss of an item in the Masjid (mosque), such as an ID card or a passport. If it is a lost person, such as a boy, a young man or an old man, is it permissible to make this announcement in the Masjid?

A: It is impermissible to announce a lost item in a Masjid, whether it is an object, an animal or a person, as the prohibition is general.

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

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