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The martyrdom of a person who dies in a car accident

Third question from Fatwa No. 7946

Q 3: Some people say: "Whoever dies in a car accident is a martyr and will receive the same reward as a martyr." Is this saying valid?

A: We hope for him to receive the same reward as a martyr. A person who dies in a car accident is similar to a person who dies from a building falling over him. It was authentically reported that the Prophet (peace be upon him) considered such a person to be a martyr.

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

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