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### Liability of a mentally ill person in matters of worship and life

The fourth question of Fatwa no. 8420

**Q 4: I would like to ask if Allah will call insane people to account for their words and deeds?**

**A:** Taklif (legal accountability for actions) is removed from a person who is mentally ill, because it was authentically reported that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said, ( ["The Pen is lifted \(is stopped from recording the deeds\) of three..."](#) ) and he (peace be upon him) mentioned those who are mentally ill, until they recover. As for anything that they may damage, they are compensated for by their guardians. May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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