

## Is it allowed to backbite someone who is defiantly disobedient [a Faasiq]?

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**Questioner:** Is it allowed to backbite someone who is defiantly disobedient [a Faasiq] in order to warn against him and so as not to fall into trials [fitnah] like fornication and stealing?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)<sup>1</sup>: Naturally, [that is] the least that can be said, otherwise it is obligatory.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 12.