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## Spying on people who want to harm the scholars\*

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**Questioner:** Is it allowed to spy on people who want to harm the scholars or callers of the Ummah? In order to distance this harm from them, is it allowed to spy?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)<sup>1</sup>: I think the question contradicts itself, how did this person who wants to spy come to know that there are people who want to harm the Ummah except by spying?

**Questioner:** [He and the others present start laughing].

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\* Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 674.

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