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Question: Does a woman invalidate the prayer of another woman (if she passes in front of her)?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹:

“Yes, a woman invalidates the prayer of another woman (if she passes in front of her), under the condition mentioned in some established narrations: if she has reached puberty. There is no difference in rulings of the Legislation rulings between men and women unless there is a text that excludes women from the men; and there isn't any text here. Rather the text is general: **Your prayer is invalidated if a (post-pubescent) woman or a donkey or a black dog passes in front of you without there being something like the rear part of a camel saddle in front of you.**² So there is no difference in the ruling.”

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² Saheeh Muslim 510 and others

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