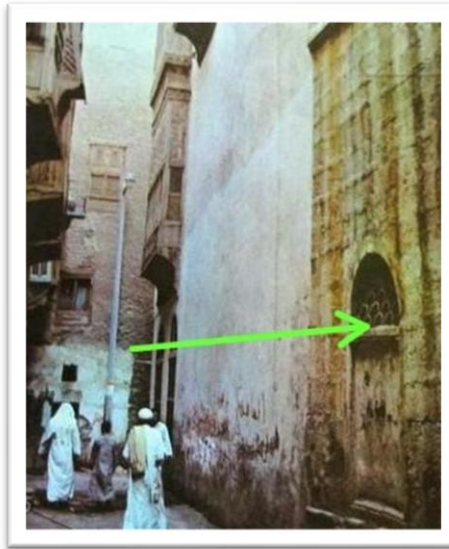


## Chapter Sixteen

### Chapter in relation to the passing of Sayyiduna Abdullah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ and his age at the time of his passing away

Imam ibn Sa'd (d. 230 AH) رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ extracted a narration from Muhammad bin Ka'b and others that the father of the Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ passed away in Madinah during his return from Ash-Shaam during a business trip. The Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ was expected (to be born) at that time. Sayyiduna 'Abdullah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was 25 years old on the day he passed away. Al-Waqidi said, "This is the most established of statements and narrations in relation to his passing away and his age."

Al Waqidi said, "What is well known according to us and according to the people of knowledge is that Sayyidah Aaminah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا and Sayyiduna Abdullah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ did not have any children besides the Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ."



The arrow points to Dar al-Nabigha, the place where the father of the Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ was buried in Madinah al-Madinah (Sayyiduna 'Abdullah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ). When the Masjid was extended (approx. 1977), this area was later removed. However, during the expansion of Masjid al-Nabawi the body of Sayyiduna 'Abdullah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was found intact, fragrant and pure.

The brother of Shaykh Aslam, Birmingham, UK met an elderly man in Madinah, who was present when his blessed body was moved from Dar al-Nabigha to the Baqi' graveyard. Shaykh Yusri Jabar of Egypt also said that he knows a person who was present and witnessed this event. Peace and blessings be upon the Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ, his Family and Companions. (Editor's Note).