
Mentioning Allaah's Name upon shooting the game

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: Is it sufficient to say: "Bismillah (In the Name of Allaah) and Allaahu Akbar (Allaah is the Greatest)" while inserting the bullet into the gun when hunting or do I have to mention Allaah's Name upon shooting? Please advise us. May Allaah reward you with the best reward.

Shaykh Abdul-Azeez ibn Baaz (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹: It is an obligation to mention Allaah's Name while shooting, and it is insufficient to mention it while inserting the bullet into the gun, because of the Prophet's (peace be upon him) saying: **[If you shoot your arrow, recite the Name of Allaah.]**²

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

² (Agreed upon its authenticity from the Hadeeth of `Ady ibn Hatim [may Allaah be pleased with him]) This is the wording of Muslim.