

Fasting person masturbating

[Fataawa ash-Shaykh Ibn Baaz (267/15).]

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

Shaykh ibn Baaz (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹ said: Masturbation on the day of fasting invalidates the fast if it was done deliberately and he emitted semen. He also has to make up that day if it was an obligatory fast, and he has to repent to Allaah, may He be glorified and exalted, because masturbation is not permitted at the time of fasting or otherwise. It is what people call “the secret habit.”

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him