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Abbreviations:

 \mathbf{saww} : - \mathbf{S} al lal la ho \mathbf{A} llay hay \mathbf{W} a Aal lay he \mathbf{W} asallam

azwj: - Az Za Wa Jalla

asws: - **A**llay hay **S**alawat **W**ass **S**alam **AJFJ:** Ajal Allah hey wa Fara Jaak

ra: - Razi Allah^{azwj} La: - Laan Allah^{azwj}

In the Name of Allah^{azwj} the Beneficent, the Merciful. The Praise is for Allah^{azwj} Lord^{azwj} of the Worlds, and Blessing be upon our Chief Muhammad^{saww} and his^{saww} Purified Progeny^{asws}, and greetings with abundant greetings.

'Dog and if it touches clothes'

Summary:

Dogs are considered unclean in Islam, however, if required, dogs may be trained for hunting purposes. Some Ahadith are compiled from Al-Kafi related to dog touching cloths, body and abhorrence of keeping dogs in houses.

Al Husayn Bin Muhammad, from Moalla Bin Muhammad, from Al Hassan Bin Ali Al Washa, from Aban, from Amro Bin Khalid,

(It has been narrated) from Abu Ja'far^{asws} having said: 'Jibraeel^{as} said: 'O Rasool-Allah^{saww}! We (Angels) do not enter a house wherein is a picture of a human being, nor a house (room) wherein it is urinated in, nor a house wherein is a **dog**'.¹

From him, from Usman, from Sama'at who said,

'I asked about the dog, 'Can we keep it in the house?' He asws said: 'No'.2

Muhammad Bin Yahya, from Ahmad Bin Muhammad Bin Isa, from Yusuf Bin Ageel, from Muhammad Bin Qays,

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¹ Al Kafi V 3 – The Book of Salāt CH 58 H 26

² Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 3

(It has been narrated) from Abu Ja'far^{asws} having said: 'Amir Al-Momineen^{asws} said: 'There is no goodness in the dogs except for the hunting dog, or a walking dog'.³

عَلِيُّ بْنُ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ بُنْدَارَ عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْعَامِرِيِّ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) عَنْ لَمَنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْعَامِرِيِّ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) عَنْ لَمَنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْعَامِرِيِّ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) عَنْ لَمَنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْعَامِرِيِّ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْعَلَمِ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْعَامِرِيِّ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) عَنْ لَمَنِ الْكَلْبِ الَّذِي لَا يَصِيدُ فَقَالَ سُحْتٌ فَأَمَّا الصَّيُودُ فَلَا بَأْسَ .

Ali Bin Muhammad Bin Bundar, from Ahmad Bin Abu Abdullah, from Muhammad Bin Ali, from Abdul Rahman Bin Abu Hashim, from Al Qasim Bin Al Waleed Al Ammary, from Abdul Rahman Al Asamma, from Misma'a Bin Abdul Malik, from Abu Abdulla Al Amiry who said,

'I asked Abu Abdullah^{asws} about the price of the dog which does not hunt, so he^{asws} said: 'An ill-gotten gain. So as for the hunters, so there is no problem'.⁴

حَدَّثَنَا أَبُو مُحَمَّدٍ هَارُونُ بْنُ مُوسَى التَّلَّهُكُنْبَرِيُّ قَالَ حَدَّثَنَا أَبُو جَعْفَرٍ مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَعْقُوبَ الْكُلَيْنِيُّ قَالَ حَدَّثَنِي عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أَبِيهِ وَمُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَعْفُوبَ الْكُلَيْنِيُّ قَالَ حَدَّثَنِي عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أَبِيهِ وَمُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْهَدُ بْنُ يَعْهُو عَنْ أَحْمَدُ بْنِ عِيسَى جَمِيعاً عَنِ ابْنِ أَبِي عُمَيْرٍ عَنْ حَمَّادِ بْنِ عُثْمَانَ عَنِ الْحَلَيِيِّ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) فِي قَوْلِ اللَّهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ وَ ما عَلَّمْتُمْ مِنَ الْجُوارِحِ مُكَلِّبِينَ قَالَ هِيَ الْكِلَابُ .

Abu Muhammad Haroun Bin Musa Al Talakbary narrated to us, from Abu Ja'far Muhammad Bin Yaqoub Al Kulayni, from Ali Bin Ibrahim, form his father, and Muhammad Bin Yahya, from Ahmad Bin Muhammad Bin Isa, altogether, from Ibn Abu Umeyr, from Hammad Bin Usman, from Al Halby,

Abu Abdullah^{asws} has said: 'In the Book of Ali^{asws} regarding the Words of Allah^{azwj} Mighty and Majestic *[5:4]* and what you have taught the hunting animals, trained ones. He^{asws} said: 'These are the (hunting) dogs'.⁵

عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَنْ حَمَّادِ بْنِ عِيسَى عَنْ حَرِيزٍ عَنْ مُحَمَّدٍ عَمَّنْ أَخْبَرَهُ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) قَالَ إِذَا مَسَّ تَوْبَكُ الْكَلْبُ فَإِنْ كَانَ يَابِساً فَانْضَحْهُ وَ إِنْ كَانَ رَطْباً فَاغْسِلْهُ .

Ali Bin Ibrahim, from his father, from Hammad Bin Isa, from Hareyz, from Muhammad, from the one who informed him,

(It has been narrated) from Abu Abdullah^{asws} having said: 'When the dog touches your clothes, so if it was dry then sprinkle it, and if it was wet then wash it'.⁶

³ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 4

⁴ Al Kafi – V 5 – The Book of Subsistence Ch 42 H 5

 $^{^{5}}$ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Hunting Ch 1 H 1

⁶ Al Kafi – V 3 – The Book of Cleanliness Ch 39 H 1

حَمَّادُ بْنُ عِيسَى عَنْ حَرِيزٍ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ مُسْلِمٍ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) عَنِ الْكَلْبِ يُصِيبُ شَيْئاً مِنْ جَسَدِ الرَّجُلِ قَالَ يَغْسِلُ الْمَكَانَ الَّذِي أَصَابَهُ .

Hammad Bin Isa, from Hareyz, from Muhammad Bin Muslim who said,

'I asked Abu Abdullah asws about the dog hitting something from the body of the man. He asws said: 'He should wash the place which it hit him'. 7

Additional Ahadith on dog are presented in the Appendix.

 $^{^{7}}$ Al Kafi – V 3 – The Book of Cleanliness Ch 39 H 2

Appendix: Additional Ahadith on Dog:

باب الْكَلْبِ يُصِيبُ الثَّوْبَ وَ الْجَسَدَ وَ غَيْرَهُ مِمَّا يُكْرَهُ أَنْ يُمَسَّ شَيْءٌ مِنْهُ

The dog hits the clothes, and the body, and something else from what is disliked that it touches anything from it

عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَنْ حَمَّادِ بْنِ عِيسَى عَنْ حَرِيزٍ عَنْ مُحَمَّدٍ عَمَّنْ أَخْبَرَهُ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) قَالَ إِذَا مَسَّ تُوْبَكَ الْكَلْبُ فَإِنْ كَانَ يَابِساً فَانْضَحْهُ وَ إِنْ كَانَ رَطْباً فَاغْسِلْهُ .

Ali Bin Ibrahim, from his father, from Hammad Bin Isa, from Hareyz, from Muhammad, from the one who informed him,

(It has been narrated) from Abu Abdullah^{asws} having said: 'When the dog touches your clothes, so if it was dry then sprinkle it, and if it was wet then wash it'.⁸

حَمَّادُ بْنُ عِيسَى عَنْ حَرِيزٍ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ مُسْلِمٍ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) عَنِ الْكَلْبِ يُصِيبُ شَيْئاً مِنْ جَسَدِ الرَّجُلِ قَالَ يَغْسِلُ الْمَكَانَ الَّذِي أَصَابَهُ .

Hammad Bin Isa, from Hareyz, from Muhammad Bin Muslim who said,

'I asked Abu Abdullah^{asws} about the dog hitting something from the body of the man. He^{asws} said: 'He should wash the place which it hit him'.⁹

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْبَى عَنِ الْعَمْرَكِيِّ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ عَنْ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ جَعْفَرٍ عَنْ مُوسَى بْنِ جَعْفَرٍ (عليه السلام) قَالَ سَأَلْتُهُ عَنِ الرَّجُلِ يُصِيبُ ثَوْبَهُ خِنْزِيرٌ فَلَمْ يَغْسِلْهُ فَذَكَرَ ذَلِكَ وَ هُوَ فِي صَلَاتِهِ كَيْفَ يَصْنَعُ قَالَ إِنْ كَانَ دَخَلَ فِي صَلَاتِهِ فَلْيَمْضِ وَ إِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ دَخَلَ فِي صَلَاتِهِ فَلْيَمْضِ وَ إِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ دَخَلَ فِي صَلَاتِهِ فَلْيَنْضَحْ مَا أَصَابَ مِنْ ثَوْبِهِ إِلَّا أَنْ يَكُونَ فِيهِ أَثَرٌ فَيَغْسِلُهُ .

Muhammad Bin yahya, from Al Amraky Bin Ali,

(It has been narrated) from Ali son of Ja'far^{asws}, from Musa Bin Ja'far^{asws}, said, 'I asked him^{asws} about the man whose clothes were hit by a pig, but he did not wash it, and he remembered that while he was in his *Salaat*. How should he deal with it?' He^{asws} said: 'If he had already entered into his *Salaat*, so let him continue; and if he had not yet entered into

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⁸ Al Kafi – V 3 – The Book of Cleanliness Ch 39 H 1

⁹ Al Kafi – V 3 – The Book of Cleanliness Ch 39 H 2

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his *Salaat*, so let him sprinkle upon his clothes whatever had been it (touched upon), except if there happen to be traces therein, so he should wash it'.¹⁰

باب الْكِلَابِ

The Dogs

عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَنِ ابْنِ أَبِي عُمَيْرٍ عَنْ حَمَّادٍ عَنِ الْحَلَبِيِّ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) قَالَ يُكْرَهُ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِي دَارِ الرَّجُلِ الْمُسْلِمِ الْكَلْبُ .

Ali Bin Ibrahim, from his father, from Ibn Abu Umeyr, from Hammad, from Al Halby,

(It has been narrated) from Abu Abdullah^{asws} having said: 'It is abhorrent that there would happen to be the dog in the house of the man'.¹¹

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنِ ابْنِ فَضَّالٍ عَنِ ابْنِ بُكَيْرٍ عَنْ زُرَارَةً عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) قَالَ مَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنِ ابْنِ فَضَّالٍ عَنِ ابْنِ بُكَيْرٍ عَنْ زُرَارَةً عَنْ أَرَارَةً عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) قَالَ مَا مِنْ أَكِدٍ يَتَرَاطٌ .

A number of our companions, from Ahmad Bin Muhammad, from Ibn Fazzal, from Ibn Bukeyr, from Zurara,

(It has been narrated) from Abu Abdullah asws having said: 'There is no one who would take a dog except that one carat (unit of measurement) would be reduced from his deeds every day'. 12

From him, from Usman, from Sama'at who said,

'I asked about the dog, 'Can we keep it in the house?' He asws said: 'No'. 13

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْيَى عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عِيسَى عَنْ يُوسُفَ بْنِ عَقِيلٍ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ قَيْسٍ عَنْ أَبِي جَعْفَرٍ (عليه السلام) قَالَ قَالَ أَمِيرُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ (صلوات الله عليه) لَا خَيْرَ فِي الْكِلَابِ إِلَّا كُلْبَ صَيْدٍ أَوْ كُلْبَ مَاشِيَةِ .

Muhammad Bin Yahya, from Ahmad Bin Muhammad Bin Isa, from Yusuf Bin Aqeel, from Muhammad Bin Qays,

 11 Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 1

¹⁰ Al Kafi – V 3 – The Book of Cleanliness Ch 39 H 6

 $^{^{\}rm 12}$ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 2

¹³ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 3

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(It has been narrated) from Abu Ja'far^{asws} having said: 'Amir Al-Momineen^{asws} said: 'There is no goodness in the dogs except for the hunting dog, or a walking dog'.¹⁴

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ حَالِدٍ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَنِ النَّضْرِ بْنِ سُوَيْدٍ عَنِ الْقَاسِمِ بْنِ سُلَيْمَانَ عَنْ جَرَّاحٍ الْمَدَائِنِيِّ عَنْ أَبِي عَنْ أَبْنِ عَنْ مَنْ عَنْ عَنْ عَلَي عَنْ أَبِي عَنْ أَبْ

A number of our companions, from Ahmad Bin Muhammad Bin Khalif, from his father, from Al Nazar Bin Suweyd, from Al Qasim Bin Suleyman, from Jarrah Al Madainy,

(It has been narrated) from Abu Abdullah^{asws} having said: 'Do not keep a hunting dog in the house except if there happens to be a door between you and it'.¹⁵

From him, from Usman Bin Isa, from Sama'at who said,

'I asked about a hunting dog, to be kept in the house'. He^{asws} said: 'If there was door which could be locked on it, so there is no problem'. ¹⁶

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْبَى عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنْ عَلِيِّ بْنِ الْحَكَمِ عَنْ أَبَانٍ عَنْ زُرَارَةَ عَنْ أَحَدِهِمَا (عليهما السلام) قَالَ الْكِلَابُ السُّودُ الْبَهيمُ مِنَ الجُيِنِّ .

A number of our companions, from Ahmad Bin Muhammad, and Muhammad Bin yahya, from Abdullah Bin Muhammad, from Ali Bin Al Hakam, from Aban, from Zurara,

(It has been narrated) from one of the two (5 th or 6 th Imam asws) having said: 'The dogs, entirely black, are from the Jinn'. 17

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْبَى عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ إِسْمَاعِيلَ عَنْ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ الحُكَمِ عَنْ مَالِكِ بْنِ عَطِيَّةً عَنْ أَبِي حَمْزَةَ الثَّمَالِيُّ قَالَ كُنْتُ مَعَ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) فِيمَا بَيْنَ مَكَّةَ وَ الْمَدِينَةِ إِذَا الْتَفَتَ عَنْ يَسَارِهِ فَإِذَا كُلْبٌ أَسْوَدُ بَحِيمٌ فَقَالَ مَا لَكَ قَبَّحَكَ اللَّهُ مَا أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) فِيمَا بَيْنَ مَكَّةَ وَ الْمَدِينَةِ إِذَا الْتَفَتَ عَنْ يَسَارِهِ فَإِذَا كُلْبٌ أَسْوَدُ بَحِيمٌ فَقَالَ مَا لَكَ قَبَّحَكَ اللَّهُ مَا أَشِيهُ بِالطَّائِرِ فَقُلْتُ مَا هَذَا مُعِلْتُ فِدَاكَ فَقَالَ هَذَا غُتَيْمٌ بَرِيدُ الجُّنِّ مَاتَ هِشَامٌ السَّاعَةَ وَهُو يَطِيرُ يَتَعَالَ هَذَا كُلُّ بَلْدَةٍ .

Muhammad Bin Yahya, from Muhammad Bin Al Husayn, from Muhammad Bin Ismail, from Ali Bin Al Hakam, from Maalik Bin Atiyya, from Abu Hamza Al Sumaly who said,

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¹⁴ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 4

 $^{^{15}}$ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 5

 $^{^{\}rm 16}$ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 6

¹⁷ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 7

'I was with Abu Abdullah^{asws} in what is between Makkah and Al-Medina, when he^{asws} turned to his^{asws} left, so there was an entirely black dog. So he^{asws} said: 'What is the matter with you? Allah^{azwj} Made you ugly, how fiercely you rush! And it was the resemblance of a bird'. So I said, 'What is this? May I be sacrificed for you^{asws}'. So he^{asws} said: 'This is Gusaym, a postman of the Jinn. Hisham died at this time, and he (turned himself into) a bird notifying it in every city'.¹⁸

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ سَهْلِ بْنِ زِيَادٍ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ الْحُسَنِ بْنِ شَمُّونٍ عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ عَنْ مِسْمَعٍ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ رْ صلوات الله عليه) قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (صلى الله عليه وآله) الْكِلَابُ مِنْ ضَعَفَةِ الْجِنِّ فَإِذَا أَكُلَ أَحَدُكُمُ الطَّعَامَ وَ شَيْءٌ مِنْهَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ فَلْيُطْعِمْهُ أَوْ لِيَطُرُدُهُ فَإِنَّ لَمَا أَنْفُسَ سَوْءٍ .

A number of our companions, from Sahl Bin Ziyad, from Muhammad Bin Al Hassan Bin Shamoun, from Abdullah Bin Abdul Rahman, from Misma'a,

(It has been narrated) from Abu Abdullah^{asws} having said: 'Rasool-Allah^{saww} said: 'The dogs are from the weak ones of the Jinn. So when one of you is eating the meal, and there is something from it in front of him, so let him feed it or let him repel it, for it has an evil self for it'.¹⁹

مُحُمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْنَى عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ عَنْ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنِ أَبِي هَاشِمٍ عَنْ سَالِم بْنِ أَبِي سَلَمَةً عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) قَالَ سُئِلَ عَنِ الْكِلَابِ مِنَ الجُنِّ وَ مَا كَانَ أَبْلَقَ فَهُوَ سُئِلَ عَنِ الْكِلَابِ مِنَ الجُنِّ وَ مَا كَانَ أَبْلَقَ فَهُوَ سُئِلَ عَنِ الْكِلَابِ مِنَ الجُنِّ وَ مَا كَانَ أَبْلَقَ فَهُوَ مَا كَانَ أَبْلَقَ فَهُوَ

Muhammad Bin Yahya, from Muhammad Bin Al Husayn, from Abdul Rahman Bin Abu Hashim, from Salim Bin Abu Salma,

(It has been narrated) from Abu Abdullah^{asws}, said, 'He^{asws} was asked about the dogs, so he^{asws} said: 'Every entirely black one, and every entirely red one, and every entirely white one, so that is a creature from the dogs from the Jinn, and whatever was speckled, so it is one morphed from the Jinn and the humans'.²⁰

عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَنِ النَّوْفَلِيِّ عَنِ السَّكُونِيِّ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ (صلى الله عليه وآله) رَخَّصَ لِأَهْلِ الْقَاصِيَةِ فِي كَلْبٍ يَتَّخِذُونَهُ .

Ali Bin Ibrahim, from his father, from Al Nowfaly, from Al Sakuny,

 $^{^{18}}$ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 8

 $^{^{19}}$ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 9

²⁰ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 10

'Dog and if it touches clothes

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(It has been narrated) from Abu Abdullah asws that Rasool-Allah allowed for the people of the countryside to take dogs'.21

عَنْهُ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَنِ ابْنِ مَحْبُوبٍ عَنِ الْعَلَاءِ بْنِ رَزِينٍ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ مُسْلِمٍ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (عليه السلام) عَنِ الْكَلْبِ السَّلُوقِيِّ قَالَ إِذَا مَسِسْتَهُ فَاغْسِلْ يَدَكَ .

From him, from his father, from Ibn Mahboub, from Al A'ala Bin Razeyn, from Muhammad Bin Muslim who said,

'I asked Abu Abdullah asws about the greyhound dog. He asws said: 'When you touch it, so wash your hand'.22

 $^{^{21}}$ Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 11 22 Al Kafi – V 6 – The Book of Domestic Animals Ch 12 H 12