



## 8825 - He prayed an extra rak'ah in Tarawih

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### the question

The imaam stood up for a third rak'ah during Tarawih prayers and he finished the prayer, then they told him that he had prayed three rak'ahs. Should he prostrate sajdah al-sahw (prostration of forgetfulness) or complete four rak'ahs?

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

We put this question to Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al-'Uthaymeen, may Allah preserve him, who answered as follows:

He should do sajdah al-sahw, then complete the prayer two by two, just as he should do if it were an obligatory prayer.

And Allah knows best.