

وَهَكَذَا كَانَ أَوْقَدُوا نَارًا

The respected Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim, حَفَظَهُ اللهُ
was asked:

Question

السلام عليكم فضيلة الشيخ

I came across this sentence in a book, but I'm not sure how to analyse it:

وَهَكَذَا كَانَ أَوْقَدُوا نَارًا.

JazakAllah Khayran for your time.

Answer

The Shaykh replied (quote):

Dear Brother,

وعليكم السلام

Obviously these are two sentences.

The first is:

وَهَكَذَا كَانَ.

The word **هَكَذَا** is the *khavar muqaddam* of **كَانَ** .

It is **مَبْنِيٌّ فِي مَحَلِّ نَصْبٍ**.

The *ism* of **كَانَ** is the *Damiir mustatir* (**هُوَ**) which refers to something mentioned before.

The meaning of:

وَهَكَذَا كَانَ

is 'And thus it was.'

The second sentence is:

أَوْقَدُوا نَارًا.

Here the *waaw* in **أَوْقَدُوا** is the *faa"il* which refers to people mentioned before.

And **نَارًا** is the *maf"uulun bihi*.

The meaning of:

أَوْقَدُوا نَارًا

is 'They lit a fire.'

The context probably is like this:

They planned to throw him in fire. And thus it was. They lit a fire.

Hope this answers your question.

والسلام

abdur rahim

(End answer)

جَزَى اللهُ شَيْخَنَا خَيْرًا.