

اللغة العربية

«مُسْقَطُ رَأْسٍ»



Question

Respected Shaykh,

Why is مُسْقَطُ رَأْسٍ translated as *birthplace* or *hometown*?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



وعليكم السلام

The word **مَسْقَطٌ** is *ism makān* from

سَقَطَ يَسْقُطُ meaning *to fall*.

So **مَسْقَطٌ** means '*place of falling*',

and **مَسْقَطُ رَأْسٍ** means : '*the place where the head falls*' when it comes out of the mother's womb.

And obviously, that is the place of birth.

Hope it is clear.

والسلام,

abdur rahim