

PORK – NOW A SAUDI NORM

00:00 – 00:17	Assalaamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullaahi Ta’ala wa Barakaat. Uh, dear brothers. Ya akhwan. I pray you guys are well. I pray my voice message comes through to each and every single one of you in the best possible manner. And I pray, Insha-Allah, your families are well and healthy and doing better, Insha-Allah.
00:18 – 01:05	Uh, this is brother Faizal. And I wanted to take out, brothers, literally just five minutes of your time to kind of bring something very, very important to your attention. Some of you may actually have known this. Uh, I’m usually very late to most parties in terms of information and you know, certain things and what’s really happening around me. But in the event that Insha-Allah, that you guys are not aware of it, I’d like to bring something to your attention, Insha-Allah. Uh... I had actually also informed one of the brothers in the group, uh, Abdullah, uh, about this. And it’s something that’s happened to me after that conversation I had with him — two or three times after that. So, Insha-Allah, if you guys are aware of this, I apologise for telling you something you already know, but for those of you that don’t — please just four, four or five minutes of your, of your time.
01:06 – 02:04	Uh, a couple of, uh, weeks ago, two weeks to be more specific. Uh, I went out with uh, two, three of my colleagues here and we went out to a, uh, a restaurant. But before that, I’d like to start from the beginning. A few months back, actually. My wife and I went to, uh, TGI Fridays here in Buraydah [بريدة]. And we went. When we went to that restaurant — Uh, I’m usually a creature of habit. There are things that I like to do and I don’t like changes. I like to order food that I’m very familiar with, that I like. I don’t like to switch around all the time. So I ordered a burger that I’m very familiar with, that I like, I’ve tasted, I’ve eaten in the past from TGI Fridays. Only brothers, when that burger was brought to me, I noticed that there was something different about the burger, specifically the meat. So I asked the guy, <i>“This meat looks a little bit different. What is it?”</i> And he goes to me — Subhaanallaah — <i>“This is bacon”</i> . So I said to him, <i>“You mean, beef bacon?”</i> And he goes, <i>“No, no, no, it’s PORK bacon”</i> .
02:05 – 02:47	And for me — Subhaanallaah — that was a very shocking wake, wake-up call. Not, not only, yani that you know, pork is accessible in Saudi Arabia, but it’s been brought to Buraydah — the most conservative place, or so we thought, in the kingdom. So I was completely taken aback. And I said to him, <i>“I’m, I’m sorry but can you not see that my wife is wearing hijab and that I’m Muslim, like how did you come to the idea that you can serve me this? Please change it.”</i> As he was doing it —. When he came back, I asked him the question, <i>“Do you guys cook it on the same grill as the other beef?”</i> And he said, <i>“Unfortunately, yes”</i> . So I said, <i>“Okay then I’m sorry, I, I cancel the whole thing. I don’t want it anymore”</i> .
02:48 – 03:53	Uh, two weeks ago, brothers, a similar thing happened to me. A couple of my colleagues and I —. And I’m gonna send you pictures. I have evidence of it this

	<p>time. I went out with some of my colleagues. We went to Applebee's. They've never tried Applebee's so I took them to Applebee's. And I ordered the cowboy burger which I love from Applebee's, and the same thing happened. The beef —. The meat looked different. I asked them and they said all this is pork and they couldn't — they themselves, the kaafir, couldn't believe what they were hearing. So one of the guys, the kaafir said, <i>"Could you please give it to me separately on a side dish?"</i> And they did. They served it to him. And I asked them the question, <i>"Do you serve it —. Do you cook it on the same grill?"</i> And he said, <i>"No we don't. We have two separate grills for it. We understand the dynamics of Muslims"</i> and so forth. But it was a completely shocking thing, that to see this happening. This is the second time it happened to me. Uh, it happened to me also in a restaurant not too long ago in Riyadh, and the students here told me, the teacher, it's actually more prevalent and more, uh, accessible in Riyadh than anywhere else — like in a lot of restaurants in Riyadh. And I was completely caught off guard by this.</p>
<p>03:54 – 04:45</p>	<p>I never felt the need in the past to ever ask the question, <i>"What meat is this?"</i>, because this is Saudi Arabia where you never would think twice about this. And brothers, I just wanna bring it to your attention that from hereon now when you do go to a restaurant, please ask them if they serve bake, uh, bacon, sorry. Because they might actually serve bacon and you know, not inform you. Subhaanallaah. It could be contaminated — the meat that you're eating at these restaurants.</p> <p>Saudi Arabia now serves bacon, and it's very, very shocking. Very disturbing as well. And I actually had to boycott TGI Fridays. I'm no longer gonna go to Applebee's and you know, just wanted to bring that concept to you, brothers. For those of you that know, I apologise for repeating myself. But those of you that didn't, this is the reality now. Subhaanallaah.</p>
<p>04:46 – 05:17</p>	<p>And the sad point of this is — and I'm gonna send you some pictures — is that I also love to use, uh, HungerStation to sometimes order food. One of the things that HungerStation is also offering is, you know, when they —. There's a section where you can customise your burger: what to add, what to take away and so forth. One of the options in a lot of restaurants they've given you is to add the bacon to your, to your, uh, to your, to your burger. And I will show it to you. Very alarming, very shocking. Uh, for me, it was a wake-up call. Wallaahi Atheem.</p>
<p>05:18 – 05:39</p>	<p>And one of the kaafir's that live on the compound said a statement that really is testament to the reality that, Wallaahi, yaumul Qiyaamah is coming. He said, uh, as a [مكس بيكي], someone who loves bacon: <i>"Bacon and alcohol go hand-in-hand. If Saudi Arabia's now serving bacon, alcohol isn't very far off"</i>. How true those words may end up becoming. Subhaanallaah.</p>
<p>05:40 – 05:52</p>	<p>I'm gonna send you brothers some pictures, Insha-Allah. Sorry for having taken so much time out of your day. But just wanted to inform you guys that didn't know. For those of you that do, uh sorry for repeating myself. Salaamu Alaikum. Have a lovely day Insha-Allah, brothers. [AUDIO ENDS]</p>