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### Question

If a person cannot pay the Zakat by the last date of the calendar day due to some unforeseen issues, how should he/she should go about making that late payment?

### Answer:

The scholars say that the Zakat payment does not have to be paid immediately and can be delayed when there is a valid reason.

Therefore, in the above case the person can make the Zakat payment after the due date has passed.

### Reference:

*Al-Jawharah al-Nayyirah ala Mukhtasar al-Qudūri, Vol.1, p.114, Al-Matba'ah Al-Khayriyyah*

Only Allah knows best

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