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'Amm®rah ibn Ziy®d belonged to the Tribe of Aws and was one of the Helpers [Ans®r] of Medina. When the Noble Prophet (S) was encircled by the enemy, in the Battle of Uhud, Mus'ab ibn 'Umayr and Ab® Duj®nah protected and defended him with all their might and strength.

Five youths of the *Ans*r of Medina hurried up to help defend the Noble Prophet (S). One of those youths was 'Ammrah ibn Ziyrd. 'Ammrah ibn Ziyrd fought bravely with all his might till he was seriously wounded.

A group of Muslims returned from the battlefront and drove the enemies of Allah away from the Noble Prophet (S). The Noble Prophet (S) looked at 'Amm®rah ibn Ziy®d, who had sustained fourteen fatal wounds, and stated, "Come close to me." 'Amm®rah dragged himself close to the Noble Prophet (S), placed his forehead at his feet and died.1

1. Terekh-e Payembar-e Islem, p. 326.

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