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THE EMIGRATION OF 'UTBA B. ABĪ WAQQĀṢ FROM
MECCA TO MEDINA

This short article deals with the emigration of 'Utba b. Abī Waqqāṣ (or 'Utba b. Mālik), a member of the Quraysh subdivision named Banū Zuhra, from Mecca to Medina, which occurred several years before the Hijra of the Prophet Muḥammad and his Companions.¹ 'Utba's famous brother, Sa'd b.

¹ I briefly discussed this issue in my doctoral thesis, 'On the Prophet Muḥammad's activity in Medina', Jerusalem, 1982, 33. However, I wrongly identified 'Utba's court in Qubā' (see below) with the court which he may have owned in the Balāt, i.e., in the Sāfila of Medina.

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