Question: Does Saying "
alāq, alāq, alāq, alāq " to one's wife without the intention of alāq cause the alāq to be effective?

Answer: In the above mentioned circumstance where the husband pronounced I alāq three times to his wife, all three I alāqs will be effective and his wife is irrevocably separated from him.

□ alāq will be effective even if pronounced in jest without the intention of □ alāq whether in the presence of witnesses or not.

And Allāh alone knows best

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