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### **Repentance and Restorative Justice: An Islamic Overview**

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This paper explains that repentance with its Islamic jurisprudence characteristics has the potential to develop restorative justice theory. This paper prompts the vast application of repentance in resolutions of the criminal penalties. And how it should be institutionalized and become an evident part of criminal justice system. How the repentance and restitution are connected they can advance the harmonization of Islamic teachings with restorative justice paradigm.

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