



The Day After “Heritage Protection Initiative”

Site Monitors Project:

Damage Report Great Mosque in Saraqib Russian Airstrike December 2015



On the 24th of December 2015, a site monitor visit was carried out at the Grand Mosque in the city of Saraqib .

The Great Mosque in Saraqib originally dates back to the Ottoman period (circa 1850) and was rebuilt in 1985 on the same Ottoman foundations.

The mosque was recently targeted by a Russian air strike, which caused extensive damage to the building. The damage is documented in the pictures below:



Airstrike targeted the base of the mosque's dome from the east side.





Scaffold in place to shore up damaged section of the building



The Mosque Entrance from the North Side



The South Side of Mosque



South side of the mosque with the archaeological remains of the original 1850 building



Damage to the south side of the mosque and archaeological remains of the original 1850 building



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