

The Day After Heritage Protection Initiative

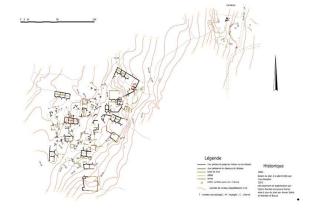
Site Monitors Project

Site Monitor Report on Bshila

December 2015



The village of Bshila is smaller in size than its neighboring settlements and the ruins there are generally in good shape due to their solid construction. The *Sarhiyeh* gate has also been well preserved. A series of tombs and burial sites can be found just outside the village.



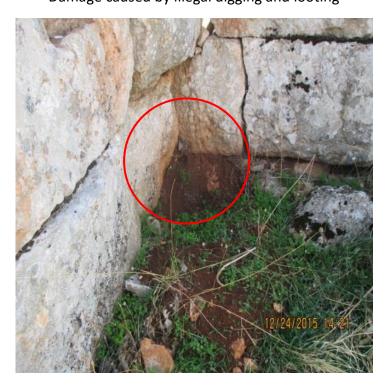


On December 24th, 2015, Site monitors surveyed the site and documented damage due to:

- 1. Illegal digging by looters.
- 2. Neglect over the last five years.
- 3. Repeated attacks by the regime troops and the Russian air force.
- 4. Vandalism
- 5. Damage due to land reclamation.
- 6. Quarrying stone from the site to be used in new construction.



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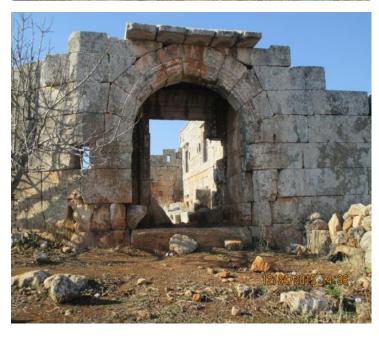














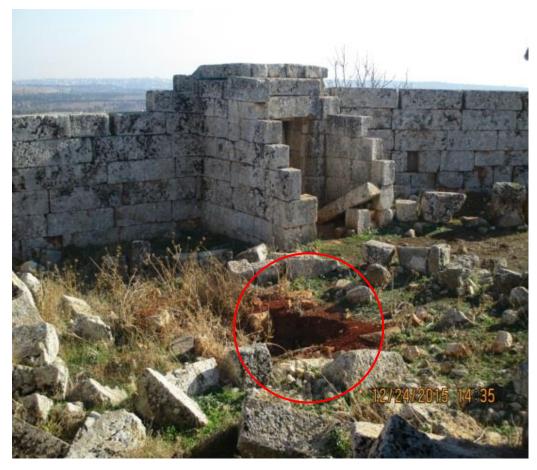
Damage caused by illegal Digging















Damage Caused by Land Reclamation





Damage Caused by Vandalism









Miscellaneous Damage











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