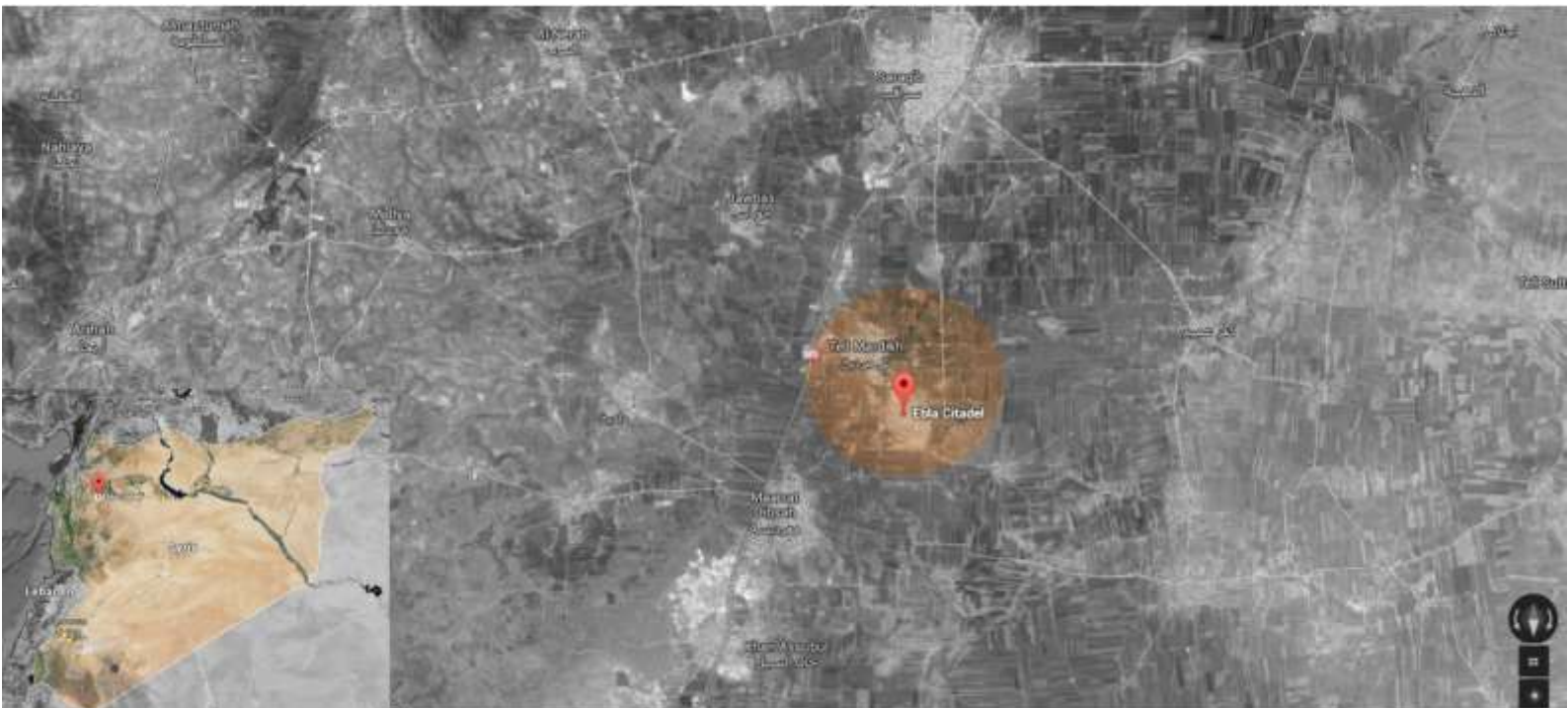


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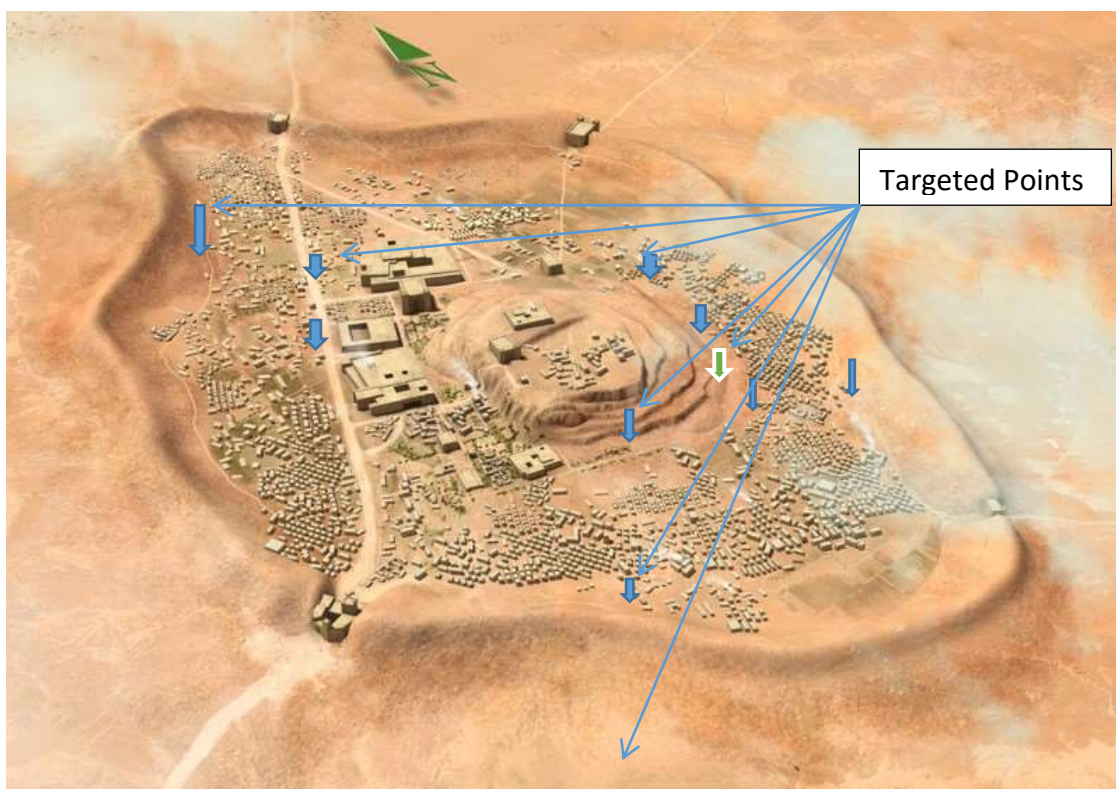
Damage Report - Ebla Russian Airstrike

February 2016



On 02/25/2016 at 9.30 AM, the Russian air force carried out five air strikes targeting the eastern side of the archeological site of Ebla. Another five air strikes were carried out the next day on Friday 2/26/2016 at 3.30 pm causing serious damage to the western and southern sides of the archeological site.

The TDA-HPI site monitoring team conducted a site inspection and documented the following damage shown in the photos below.









Damage caused by Russian airstrikes on the eastern side of the site





Large crater caused by Russian airstrike























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