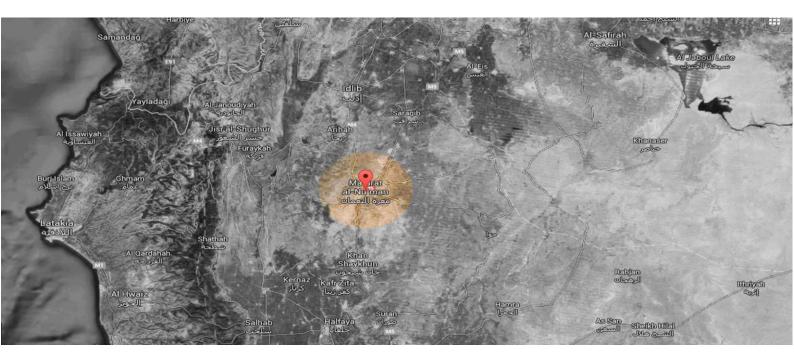


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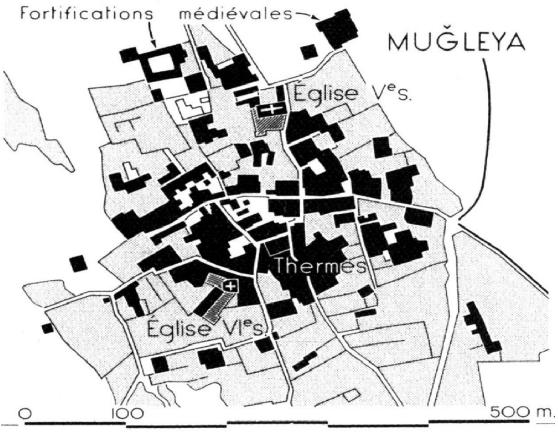


#### Village of Mugleya

Located on the Interior Plateau on the side of the new road that leads to Kafer Nubbol - 2 kms to the south of Al- Bara. The site was originally established as an independent village, however during the 6<sup>th</sup> century AD it became linked to Al-Bara. The village Mugleya is an important site with high "density" of public and private building structures. Among the ruins are the remains of the 5th C Basilica, the 6th C Polygonal shaped church north of the site, the baths and the rich funerary buildings located in the south.







General view to the village and site map



Destruction of walls and some other buildings for the purpose of using the land for agriculture (land clearance).











Looting pits at various locations inside the archeological site







Illicit digging at a compound south of the church that has a number of collective and individual burial tombs.





Location of the tombs inside the church



Damage to the facade of a building.





Effect of weathering and exposure (oxidation and erosion)

## Mugleya Castle

The ruins lie at the northern end of the village; the building comprises several rooms.







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