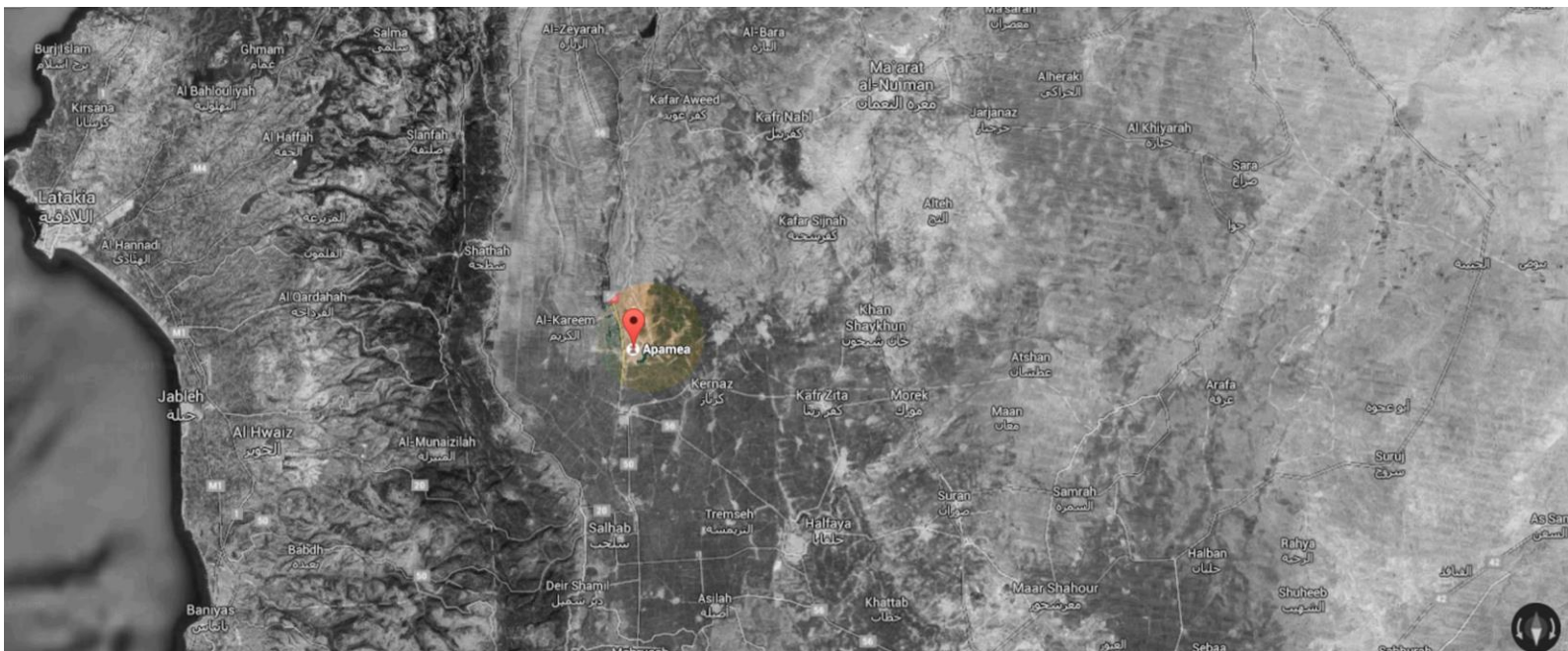


## The Day After Heritage Protection Initiative

### Site Monitors Project

A field survey of Apamea City,

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



A site visit to Apamea was conducted on Wednesday September 10th, 2015. The damage noted was mostly attributable to illegal digging activity by looters. Other factors exacerbating the damage are continued military operations taking place nearby, neglect and exposure to the elements over the last five years, and regime snipers located in the Al-Habuseh area that overlooks the site. The snipers hinder our ability to document and protect the site. It is therefore imperative that a study is conducted on how to protect the historical site from further damage.



The Colonnade Street in Apamea



Apamea Museum



Illicit digging by looters



Damage caused by the regime military operations



Damage caused by erosion due to weathering and neglect.



Weathering effects



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