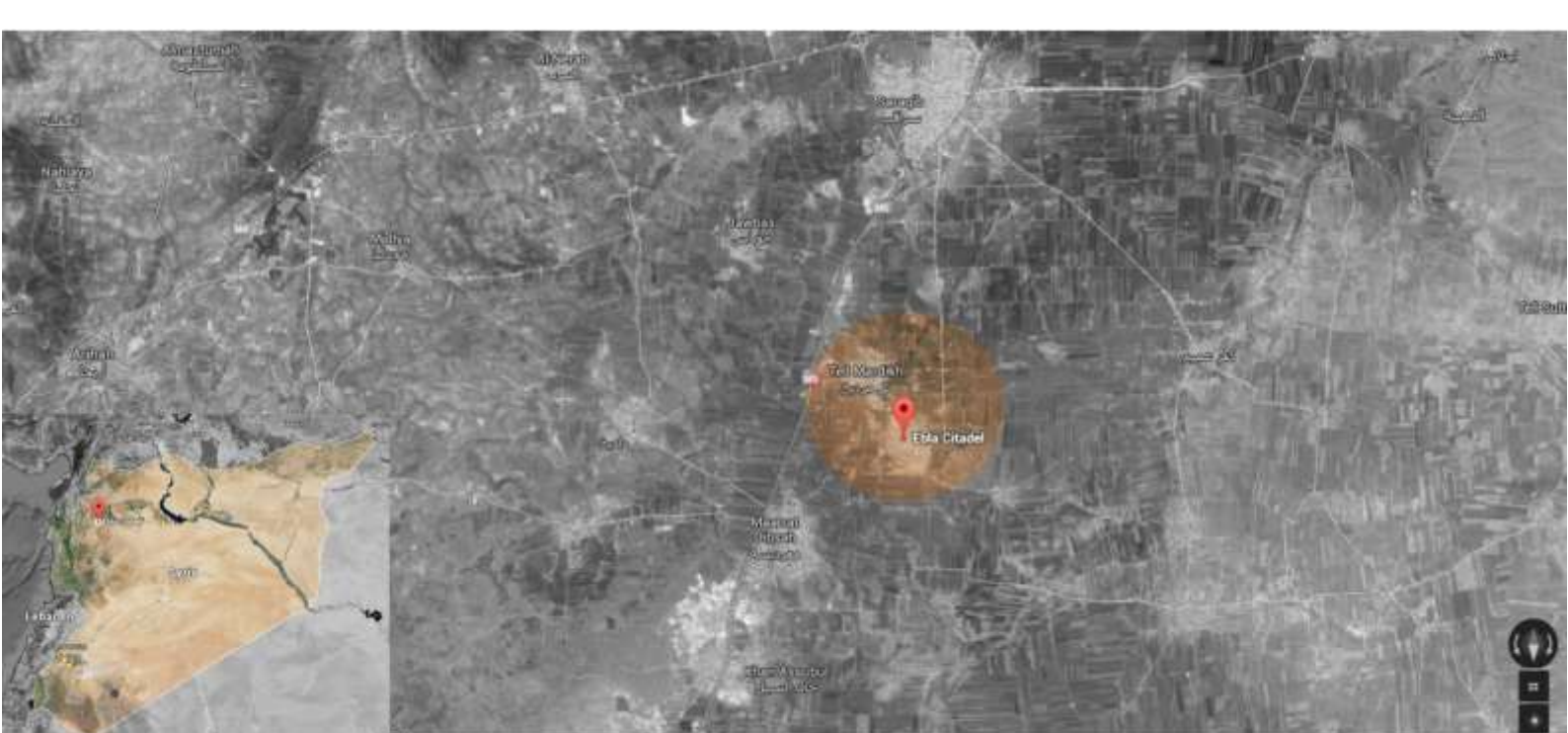


## The Day After Heritage Protection Initiative

### Site Monitors Project:

### Damage Report -Ebla Russian Airstrike

November 2015



On 12 Nov 2015 at 11 pm Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike on the archaeological site of Ebla. The missiles struck the east side of the acropolis causing some damage and left a hole in the acropolis slope.

The Day After Heritage Protection Initiative (TDA-HPI) site monitors team in conjunction with the Cultural Heritage Preservation Center (from Ma'arra) conducted an onsite assessment of the damage and documented it (see photos below).



The eastern slope showing location of Russian airstrike.



The eastern slope showing location of the Russian airstrike





The eastern slope of the acropolis.



The eastern slope showing damage from the Russian airstrike.



Large hole left by the Russian airstrike on the eastern slope.







The eastern slope.



Remnants of Russian rocket

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