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# Heritage Site Assessment Report

## 1. General Information

**Date of Assessment:**

2024-01-15

**Assessor's Name:**

John Smith

**Supervisor:**

Dr. Jane Doe

**Organization:**

Heritage Foundation

**Monument Reference:**

HER-001

**Monument Name:**

Ancient Mosque of Al-Nour

**Ownership:**

Public

## 2. Location Information

**Governorate:**

Damascus

**District:**

Old City

**City/Village:**

Al-Nour District

**Location:**

Corner of Heritage Street and Ancient Road

## 3. Preliminary Conditions

**Observed Structural Conditions:**

Moderate structural damage with some areas requiring immediate attention

**Exterior Walls Condition:**

Partially damaged with visible cracks and missing stones

**Roof Conditions:**

Roof structure intact but some tiles missing

**Major Architectural Failure:**

Minor column damage on eastern side

**Location of Major Damage:**

Eastern wall shows impact damage

## 4. Evidence of Conflict or Damage

**Evidence of Armed Conflict:**

Yes - visible bullet holes and shrapnel marks

**Fire or Smoke Damage:**

No evidence of fire damage

**Looting or Vandalism:**

Minor vandalism to decorative elements

**Conflict-Specific Damage Indicator:**

Yes - water damage from broken roof tiles

## 5. Visible Damage

**Significant Cultural/Religious Symbol Damage:**

Significant damage to calligraphy inscriptions

**Damage to Decorative Elements:**

Bullet holes and explosive damage patterns

## 6. Environmental Concerns

**Water Infiltration and Weather Exposure:**

Minimal vegetation growth

**Vegetation Overgrowth:**

Unstable masonry poses risk to visitors

**Secondary Hazards Present:**

Damage visible in satellite imagery from 2023

## 7. Documentation and Evidence

**Satellite Imagery Observations:**

Local residents reported damage occurred in 2022

**Eyewitness Report:**

Community elders provide historical context

**Testimonials:**

Risk of structural collapse in damaged sections

## 7. Documentation and Evidence

(No images available)

## 8. Risk Assessment

**Potential Hazards to Public and Site:**

Yes - immediate stabilization of eastern wall required

**Urgent Stabilization Required:**

Temporary barriers needed to restrict access

**Security Measures Needed:**

High - continued exposure to weather

**Likelihood of Continued Damage:**

15th century Ottoman mosque with unique architectural features

## 9. Historical or Cultural Significance

**Historical or Cultural Significance:**

Central place of worship for local community

**Significance for Local Population:**

Historical archives available at National Library