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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