

**DAMAGE TO CHURCHES AND OTHER CULTURAL/RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES DURING THE 17-18 MARCH 2004 ATTACKS ON ORTHODOX HERITAGE IN KOSOVO & ON ISLAMIC HERITAGE IN SERBIA**

**KOSOVO**

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<b>PRIZREN</b>	Date of construction	Degree of damage	Photos of March 2004 damage	Listed monument	Condition as of October 1999
Church of The Holy Virgin of Ljeviska (Bogorodica Ljeviska)	14 <sup>th</sup> c.	Roof and walls appear intact; some soot marks above windows; damage to interior from fire and vandalism; modern altar table and furnishings smashed and burned; interior surfaces, including preserved sections of mediaeval frescoes are covered with soot, urgently need cleaning and conservation; small part of a fresco chipped or fallen off, other areas of frescoes show cracks, may be in danger of detaching	YES (SPC [Serb Orthodox Church] web sites, wire service photos)	YES	Undamaged
Church of St. Savior (Sveti Spas)	14 <sup>th</sup> c. (small church) – 19 <sup>th</sup> c. (walls of unfinished 1836 annex & belfry)	Scorch marks seen on outer walls and belfry of uncompleted 19 <sup>th</sup> c. annex (which never had a roof). Photos show no external sign of damage to the medieval church.	YES (SPC web sites) no close-ups or interior views available	YES	Undamaged
Episcopal Church of St. George / Serbian Orthodox Cathedral (Saborna crkva)	19 <sup>th</sup> c. (1887)	Completely burned out, roof collapsed, interior gutted, only perimeter walls remain.	YES (SPC web sites)	NO	Undamaged

Church of St Nicholas – Tutic's Church	14 <sup>th</sup> c.	Photos show some of the metal roofing material on a lower roof reachable from the street pulled off; no clear signs of fire or other damage visible	YES (SPC web sites)	YES	Undamaged
Old Orthodox Church of St. George – "Runovic's Church"	16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> c.	Interior damaged by explosion (and fire?); some walls cracked, damage to frescoes; may be salvageable -- urgent attention needed	YES (SPC web sites)	YES	Undamaged
Church of St Kyriake (Sv. Nedelja)	20 <sup>th</sup> c.	Said to be damaged by fire	NO	NO	Undamaged
Church of St Kyriake (Sv. Nedelja) - (village of <u>Ziviniane</u> )	19 <sup>th</sup> c.	Said to be damaged by fire and blast.	NO	NO	Undamaged
Holy Archangels Monastery - in Bistrica River gorge, near <u>Prizren</u>	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> c. (archaeological ruin for 400 yrs) 20 <sup>th</sup> c. (lodge & chapel – 1998)	Modern lodge and chapel, built in 1998 next to archaeological site of mediaeval monastery, has been burned out. No sign damage to mediaeval remains seen on photographs.	YES (SPC web sites)	YES	Undamaged
Serbian Orthodox Seminary of Sts. Cyril and Methodius (complex). - <u>Prizren</u>	19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> c.	Burned out	YES (SPC web sites)	NO	Undamaged
Episcopal residence - Bishop's residence (Former Russian Consulate) - <u>Prizren</u>	19 <sup>th</sup> c.	Burned out	YES (SPC web sites)	NO	Undamaged
<b>RAHOVEC / ORAHOVAC</b>					
Church of St Kyriake (in <u>Brnjaca</u> village)	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (rebuilt)	Said to be partly damaged by fire	NO	NO	Undamaged

<b>GJAKOVE / DJAKOVICA</b>					
Old Orthodox Church of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin	19 <sup>th</sup> c.	Burned, site completely razed	YES (SPC web sites)	YES	Undamaged
New Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (Saborna crkva Sv. Trojice)	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (1998)	Rubble removed from the site.	YES (SPC web sites)	YES	Already destroyed (in summer 1999)
Cemetery Chapel of St . Lazarus (at Piskote village)	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (1994)	Completely razed, rubble removed	YES (SPC web sites)	NO	Vandalised
Cemetery Chapel in Gradish/Gradis village.	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (1990s)	"demolished"	NO	NO	Vandalised, fire damage inside
Church of St. Elias at Bistrazin village	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (1991)	Completely razed with explosives	YES (SPC web sites)	NO	Vandalised, hole in wall from explosion
<b>PRISHTINE / PRISTINA</b>					
Church of St Nicholas (Old Orthodox Church), Pristina	19 <sup>th</sup> c.	Completely burned out, interior gutted, roof collapsed, only perimeter walls remain	YES (SPC web sites)	YES	Undamaged
<b>OBILIQ / OBILIC</b>					
Church of St. Michael	20 <sup>th</sup> c.	Said to have been stoned, interior partly damaged by fire	NO	NO	Undamaged
<b>FUSHE KOSOVE / KOSOVO POLJE</b>					
Church of St Nicholas	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (1939)	Interior vandalised, contents partly damaged by fire; exterior shows no sign of damage	YES (SPC web sites, news wires)	NO	Undamaged
<b>PODUJEVO</b>					
Church of St. Elias	20 <sup>th</sup> c.	Interior damaged by fire, steeple and part of apse wall collapsed by	YES (SPC web sites)	NO	Vandalised, fire damage inside

		explosives			
<b>LIPJAN / LIPLJAN</b>					
Old Orthodox Church of the Presentation of the Holy Virgin	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> c.	No damage(?) - hand grenades "thrown near church & parish house"	YES (SPC websites)	YES	Undamaged
<b>Church of St. Florus and Laurus</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> c.	Hand grenades reported thrown "near church & parish house"	YES (SPC websites)	NO	Undamaged
<b>MITROVICE / KOS. MITROVICA</b>					
Church of St. Sava	19 <sup>th</sup> c. (1896)	Parish house burnt out; church partly damaged by fire	YES (SPC websites, news wires)	NO	Undamaged
<b>VUSHTRI / VUCITRN</b>					
Church of St. Elias	19 <sup>th</sup> c.	Parish house burned out; photo 22. March 2004 shows church still standing; interior damaged by fire	YES (SPC websites, Roma Human Rights website)	NO	Church vandalised and looted, parish house looted
<b>SKENDERAJ / SRBICA</b>					
Monastery of St. Joanikije at Devic	16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> c. (destroyed WW2, rebuilt 1947-60)	Monastery and chapel burned out, interiors gutted, roofs collapsed, perimeter walls still standing	YES (SPC websites, news wires)	YES	Vandalised, minor damage to interior summer 1999
<b>FERIZAJ / UROSEVAC</b>					
Church of The Holy King Uros	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (1933)	Reported partly damaged by fire, Molotov cocktails and grenades thrown at KFOR guarding church	NO	YES	Vandalised, interior damaged by fire
Small chapel at <u>Varos Selo</u>	20 <sup>th</sup> c.	"Fully damaged" by fire	NO	NO	Undamaged
Church of the Birth of the Holy Virgin at <u>Softa/Softovic</u>	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (1930s)	"Fully damaged" by fire	NO	NO	Vandalised, partly damaged by fire
Church of SS Peter & Paul at <u>Talinovac</u>	20 <sup>th</sup> c.	"Fully damaged" by fire	NO	NO	Vandalised, partly damaged by fire
<b>SHTIME / STIMLJE</b>					

Church of the Archangel Michael, (on hill above town)	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (1920s)	"Attempted arson" - damage yet to be investigated	NO	NO	Vandalised, partly damaged by fire
<b>VITI / VITINA</b>					
Church of St. Petka	19 <sup>th</sup> c.	Reported partly damaged by fire	NO	NO	Undamaged
<b>GURASH/ KOS. KAMENICA</b>					
Church at Donja Sipasnica (not "Slapasnica")	20 <sup>th</sup> c.	"Attempted arson" - damage being investigated by a multi-ethnic commission	NO	NO	Vandalised, interior damaged by fire
<b>PEJE / PEC</b>					
Sveti Jovan Church	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (1982)	Partly damaged by fire	NO	NO	Undamaged
Church of the Presentation of the Virgin at <u>Belo Polje</u>	16 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> c. (1868)	Interior partly damaged by fire, Exterior appears intact	NO	YES	Vandalised, partly damaged by fire
<b>ISTOK / ISTOG</b>					
Church of Sts Peter and Paul.	20 <sup>th</sup> c. (1929)	Partly damaged by explosion	NO	NO	Undamaged

**APPENDIX: LINKS TO PHOTOS ON THE INTERNET DOCUMENTING THE 17-18 MARCH 2004 ATTACKS ON ORTHODOX HERITAGE IN KOSOVO & ON ISLAMIC HERITAGE IN SERBIA**

**PRIZREN — Church of the Mother of God Ljeviska (Bogorodica Ljeviska) — 14<sup>th</sup> c.**

Views of exterior after 17-18 March 2004 fire

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/ljeviska/ljeviska-v.jpg>

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/ljeviska/ljeviska1-v.jpg>

Pre-war exterior photo

[http://www.kosovo.com/ljeviska\\_ext2.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/ljeviska_ext2.jpg)

Views of damage to interior after 17-18 March 2004 attack

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/ljeviska/ljeviska66-v.jpg>

<http://www.terrorwhy.kg.co.yu/images/stradanje/03.jpg>

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/prizren1/05.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/prizren1/05.jpg)

Detailed view of a mural inside the Ljeviska church, damaged in 17-18 March 2004 attack

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/ljeviska/ljeviska5-v.jpg>

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/ljeviska/ljeviska7-v.jpg>

Pre-destruction view of same mural

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/ljeviska/ljeviska55-v.jpg>

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### **PRIZREN – Church of St. Savior (Sveti Spas) – 14<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> c.**

Medieval church at left, unfinished 19<sup>th</sup>-c. annex at right (photo 22 March 2004)

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/prizren1/01.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/prizren1/01.jpg)

For pre-war photos of the church and unfinished annex, see

[http://www.kosovo.com/sveti\\_spas.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/sveti_spas.jpg)

<http://www.kosovo.com/svspas.html>

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### **PRIZREN — St. George's Orthodox Cathedral — 19<sup>th</sup> c. (1887)**

Views of exterior after 17-18 March 2004 fire

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/georgije/georgije1-v.jpg>

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/georgije/georgije2-v.jpg>

View of interior after 17-18 March 2004 fire

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/georgije/georgije3-v.jpg>

Pre-destruction exterior photo

<http://www.kosovo.com/epskp2.jpg>

Pre-destruction interior photo

<http://www.jochen-hippler.de/Fotos/Kosovo - Fotos/Messe in orthodoxer Kirche/orth Messe in Prizren.jpg>

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**PRIZREN – Church of St. Nicholas (Tutic's Church) – 14<sup>th</sup> c.**

Photo of exterior (22 March 2004), showing stripped-off metal roofing material

<http://www.kosovo.com/pzz13v.jpg>

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/bishop\\_prizren/17.JPG](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/bishop_prizren/17.JPG)

Pre-war photo of Tutic's church

<http://www.yuheritage.com/prznikola.htm>

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**PRIZREN — Old Orthodox Church of St. George (Runovic's Church) — 16<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> c.**

Views of scorched exterior after 17-18 March 2004 attack

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/bishop\\_prizren/11.JPG](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/bishop_prizren/11.JPG)

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/bishop\\_prizren/02.JPG](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/bishop_prizren/02.JPG)

Photo of damage to interior after 17-18 March 2004 attack

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/prizren1/31.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/prizren1/31.jpg)

Pre-destruction exterior photo (small stone church to the right of the Cathedral)

<http://www.kosovo.com/epskp2.jpg>

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**PRIZREN (near) - Holy Archangels monastery —14<sup>th</sup> c. (ruins) / 20<sup>th</sup> c. (lodge & chapel)**

Photos, taken in 2000, showing the medieval ruins and the new monks' lodge & chapel (built 1998)

<http://www.kosovo.com/arh005.jpg>

[http://community.webshots.com/s/image6/5/57/3/75855703cupplw\\_fs.jpg](http://community.webshots.com/s/image6/5/57/3/75855703cupplw_fs.jpg)

[http://community.webshots.com/s/image6/5/52/83/75855283bUOMFJ\\_fs.jpg](http://community.webshots.com/s/image6/5/52/83/75855283bUOMFJ_fs.jpg)

View of March 2004 fire damage to new monks' lodge and chapel (Photo 22 March 2004)

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/arhangeli-v.jpg>

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/arhangeli/arhangeli-3-v.jpg>

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**PRIZREN – Orthodox Theological Seminary of SS Cyril and Methodius – 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> c.**

Photos showing Seminary buildings on fire (17 March 2004) & after fire (22 March 2004)

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/prizren/prizren1-v.jpg>

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/prizren1/02.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/prizren1/02.jpg)

Pre-war photo showing Orthodox Seminary complex (in foreground)

<http://www.kosovo.com/epskp3.jpg>

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**PRIZREN — Orthodox Bishop's residence — 19<sup>th</sup> c.**

Burned out Bishop's residence (22 March 2004)

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/prizren1/25.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/prizren1/25.jpg)

Pre-war photo of Bishop's residence

<http://www.kosovo.com/epskp1.jpg>

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**GJAKOVA/DJAKOVICA — Old Orthodox Church of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin — 19<sup>th</sup> c.**

Old Orthodox church still standing (in 2001)

<http://www.kosovo.com/djak07.jpg>

Site of destroyed Old Orthodox church (22 March 2004)

[http://www.kosovo.com/crkva\\_djkruins.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/crkva_djkruins.jpg)

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**GJAKOVA/DJAKOVICA — New Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity — 20<sup>th</sup> c. (1998)**

Photo of site of demolished church, rubble removed (22 March 2004)



[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/djakovica1/07.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/djakovica1/07.jpg)

Photo of rubble of cathedral (October 1999)

[http://www.kosovo.com/sk/crucified/churches/photos/ch25\\_h.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/sk/crucified/churches/photos/ch25_h.jpg)

Pre-destruction photo of front façade of cathedral (1999)

<http://www.kosovo.com/dcidjakovica2.jpg>

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**GJAKOVA/DJAKOVICA —Cemetery Chapel at Piskote village — 20<sup>th</sup> c. (1991)**

Photo of rubble of chapel, razed to its foundations (March 2004)

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/djakovica1/03.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/djakovica1/03.jpg)

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/djakovica1/02.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/djakovica1/02.jpg)

Pre-war photos of the cemetery chapel at Piskote village

<http://www.kosovo.com/sk/crucified/churches/ch67.html>

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**GJAKOVA/DJAKOVICA —Orthodox Church of St. Elias at Bistrazin village — 20<sup>th</sup> c. (1991)**

Photo of rubble of destroyed church (March 2004)

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/djakovica1/17.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/djakovica1/17.jpg)

Photos showing prior damage to church in summer of 1999

<http://www.kosovo.com/sk/crucified/churches/ch27.html>

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**PRISTINA — Old Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas — 19<sup>th</sup> c.**

News agency photo of church on fire (17 March 2004)

<http://www.terrorwhy.kg.co.yu/images/stradanje/18.jpg>

Exterior views of the burned-out church (March 2004)

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/pristina1/07.jpg](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/pristina1/07.jpg)

<http://www.kosovo.com/prr04.jpg>

Pre-destruction view of church  
<http://www.kosovo.com/prr08.jpg>

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**FUSHE KOSOVE / KOSOVO POLJE — Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas — 20<sup>th</sup> c. (1939)**

Exterior view of the church after riots, with Javier Solana in foreground (23 March 2004)

[http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/040324/ids\\_photos\\_wl/r2707112878.jpg](http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/040324/ids_photos_wl/r2707112878.jpg)

Damaged icons from vandalised interior of Kosovo Polje church (23 March 2004)

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/kosovo-polje-c.html>

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**PODUJEVO — Orthodox Church of St. Elias — 20<sup>th</sup> c.. (1971)**

Exterior views of the church, showing damage from March 2004 attack

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/podujevo1/03.JPG](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/podujevo1/03.JPG)

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/podujevo1/04.JPG](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/podujevo1/04.JPG)

Views of the church in Podujevo in late 1999, interior vandalised, exterior still intact

<http://www.kosovo.com/podujevo.jpg>

<http://www.kosovo.com/podujevo3.jpg>

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**LIPJAN / LIPLJAN — Old Orthodox Church of the Presentation of the Holy Virgin (14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> c.)**

**LIPJAN / LIPLJAN — New Orthodox Church of Saints Florus and Laurus (20<sup>th</sup> c.)**

Exterior view of the Old Orthodox Church (left) and the new Orthodox Church at Lipljan (April 2004), both protected from damage during 17-19 March riots by timely arrival of Finnish and Czech KFOR troops

<http://www.kosovo.com/bsuzem.jpg>

Interior (undamaged) of Church of Sts. Florus and Laurus: priest with miraculous weeping icon (April 2004)

<http://www.kosovo.com/bsuze3m.jpg>

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**MITROVICA — Orthodox Church of St. Sava — 19<sup>th</sup> c. (1896)**

Smoke billows as priest's house burns next to church (18 March 2004)

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/mitrovica-v.jpg>

Exterior view of damaged St. Sava's Orthodox Church & burned out parish house

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/mitrovica\\_stsava/08.JPG](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/mitrovica_stsava/08.JPG)

Interior view of St. Sava's Orthodox Church, showing fire damage

[http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/mitrovica\\_stsava/10.JPG](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/mitrovica_stsava/10.JPG)

Photos of the Orthodox church in Mitrovica still intact, under guard by KFOR (2001)

<http://www.kosovo.com/mit8.jpg>

<http://www.kosovo.com/mitr1.jpg>

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**VUSHTRI / VUCITRN – Orthodox Church of St. Elias – 19<sup>th</sup> c.**

Photo showing the church standing at rear of vandalised cemetery (30 March 2004)

[http://www.errc.org/publications/photos/Kosovo4\\_march\\_2004.jpg](http://www.errc.org/publications/photos/Kosovo4_march_2004.jpg)

Photo showing entrance façade of the church before the riots, with KFOR soldier (2000)

<http://www.kosovo.com/dcivucitrn1.jpg>

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**SKENDERAJ / SRBICA — Monastery of St. Joanikije at Devic — 16<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> c. (destr. WW2, reb. 1947-1960)**

Photos showing the destruction at Devic monastery (taken 21-23 March 2004)

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/devic/devicruins32-v.jpg>

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/devic/devicruins33-v.jpg>

<http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/devic/devicruins36-v.jpg>

Pre-war view of the Devic monastery

<http://www.kosovo.com/devic.gif>

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**PEJE / PEC —Church of the Presentation of the Virgin at Belo Polje village — 16<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> c. (1868)**

Exterior view in late 1999, burnt parish house at left, church at right looks intact from outside

<http://www.kosovo.com/dcibijelopolje5.jpg>

Interior view of the church in late 1999, showing damage from vandalism, fire

<http://www.kosovo.com/dcibijelopolje6.jpg>

SPC bishop Atanasije Jevtic reports from a 22 March 2004 visit to Belo Polje (Bijelo Polje):

"the Church appears unchanged from outside but the interior has once again been burned.

Also burned was the parish home..." (ERP KIM Newsletter, 26 March 2004).

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**DAMAGE FROM 17-18 MARCH 2004 ATTACKS ON ISLAMIC HERITAGE IN SERBIA**

**BELGRADE — Bajrakli Mosque — 17<sup>th</sup> c. (1660-1688)**

The Bajrakli Mosque, a listed monument, and the adjacent Islamic centre were broken into, smashed up, and set on fire by a mob of Serb extremists. The interior of the historic mosque was partly burned out, the religious library and archives of the Islamic Community of Belgrade were entirely destroyed by fire.

Photo of the rioters in action on the night of 17-18 March 2004

<http://customwire.ap.org/dynamic/files/photos/BEL10303180347.html?SITE=TNKNN&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT>

Charred exterior of the Bajrakli Mosque in Belgrade following the attack

<http://www.b92.net/galerija/pics/2004/03/1698797438405980327c4f1744746414.jpg>

<http://www.donella.co.yu/2004/HPIM0649.JPG>

Photos showing damage to the interior, and the burned Korans and religious books in the Mosque library

<http://www.donella.co.yu/2004/HPIM0628.JPG>

<http://www.donella.co.yu/2004/HPIM0603.JPG>

<http://www.donella.co.yu/2004/HPIM0602.JPG>

<http://www.donella.co.yu/2004/HPIM0612.JPG>

<http://www.donella.co.yu/2004/HPIM0642.JPG>

<http://www.donella.co.yu/2004/HPIM0646.JPG>

Photo of the Bajrakli Mosque taken before the recent riots

<http://web.mit.edu/most/www/ser/Belgrade/bajrakli.html>

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### **NIS — Islam-Aga Mosque — 19<sup>th</sup> c.**

Set on fire on 17 March 2004 by a mob of Serb extremists, who lay down in the street to stop fire engines from reaching the burning mosque; completely burned out.

The Islam-Aga Mosque in Nis in flames, after being set ablaze by a Serb extremist mob

<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/photoalbum/1079627815.htm>

<http://www.b92.net/galerija/pics/2004/03/2568570740594da19196a589121333.jpg>

<http://www.b92.net/galerija/pics/2004/03/199373786140594db58204e189047553.jpg>

<http://www.kbr30.dial.pipex.com/y040322.htm>

Jubilant Serb youths pose in front of the blazing mosque, flashing the 3-finger salute

[http://athens.indymedia.org/front.php3?lang=en&article\\_id=199567](http://athens.indymedia.org/front.php3?lang=en&article_id=199567)

Burned-out ruin of the Islam-Aga Mosque in Nis, still smoking and covered in nationalist graffiti 18 March 2004

<http://www.serbianna.com/news/story/300/004.jpg>

Pre-destruction photo of the Islam-Aga Mosque in Nis

<http://www.nis.org.yu/kultura/dzam.jpg>

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### **BELGRADE — Historic Ottoman gravestones in the Kalemegdan citadel (15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> c.)**

Smashed with sledgehammers, as a "patriotic" act, by order of Col. Dragan Nikolic, the officer in charge of protecting these monuments as the Military Museum's curator. Photos and report in the Belgrade daily *Danas* (13 April 2004):

<http://www.danas.co.yu/20040413/kultura1.html#1>

**For other reports on anti-Muslim violence in Belgrade, Nis, and elsewhere in Serbia, see**

Milovan Mracevich,

"Historic mosques come under attack by mobs protesting unrest in Kosovo"

*TOL Balkan Reconstruction Report* (19 March 2004)

<http://listserv.buffalo.edu/cgi-bin/wa?A2=ind0403D&L=albanews&P=R177&I=-3>

Dragana Nikolic,

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