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Historic temple destroyed



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Islamic State militants have destroyed one of Syria's major **cultural treasures** – the Baalshamin temple in the ancient city of Palmyra.

Syrian officials say the jihadists **detonated** explosives around the structure which **dates back** 2,000 years. The blast also damaged some of the city's **famed** Roman columns.

Vocabulary

cultural treasures

objects or buildings that are considered valuable because of their connection to the history of the country

detonated

caused to explode

dates back

has existed for

famed

well known

Choose the correct summary

- Syrian officials say the historic Baalshamin temple in Syria was destroyed by jihadists 2,000 years ago.
- Syrian officials have detonated explosives at the Baalshamin temple before Islamic State militants could do it.
- Syrian officials say Islamic State militants used explosives to destroy the Baalshamin temple.

Answer

- c) Syrian officials say Islamic State militants used explosives to destroy the Baalshamin temple.

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