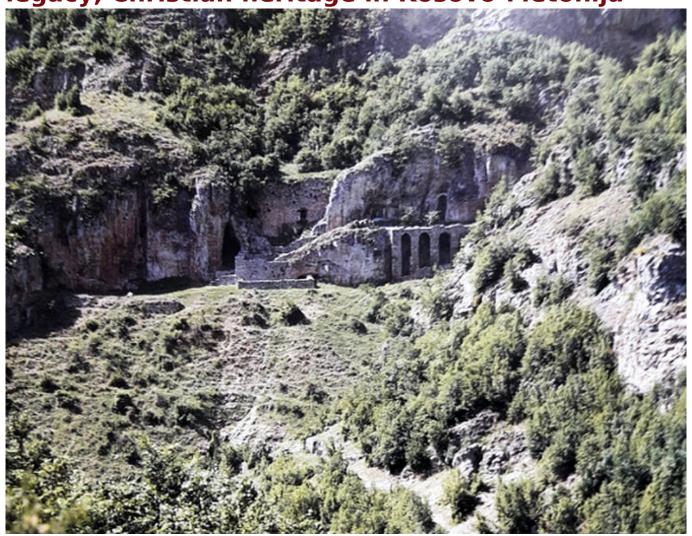
Heightened concerns over Serbian spiritual legacy, Christian heritage in Kosovo-Metohija



Concerns over the Orthodox Christian heritage in the Kosovo-Metohija province were rife this week, only a few days before elections there.

The Abbot of the Holy Monastery of Visoki Decani this week issued a plea over social media for the protection of the Serbian spiritual legacy in the province, while also revealing the latest desecration at the Holy Hermitage St. Peter Koriški, near the city of Prizren.

Local authorities said they arrested four ethnic Albanians on charges of theft of historical and valuable objects from the monastery, which is host to several priceless mosaics that in the past have also been targeted by vandals.







From the Kosovo police report 4/2/2021- Four Kosovo Albanians were detained for looting archeological artifacts at St. Peter of Koriša Serbian Orthodox hermitage. The were detained for 48 hrs but during the transport one suspect managed to escape. Serbian heritage needs URGENT protection.

Serbian Orthodox Church sites situated in areas where Serbs no longer live are exposed to vandalism and looting in Kosovo. St Peter's heritage was targeted by looters before. It is one of the largest medieval hermitages with remains of medieval frescoes.

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermitage\_of\_St.\_Peter\_of\_Koriša

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