

IS militants “blow up Palmyra arch”

Militants from the so-called Islamic State group have destroyed a nearly 2,000-year-old arch in the ancient city of Palmyra, according to Syrian activists. IS fighters have already blown up two temples at the UNESCO World Heritage Site

Arch of Triumph

Monument sat atop famed colonnaded streets of ancient city, which linked Roman Empire to Persia and the East



Arch shown in 2009

Tadmur (Palmyra)



Approximate extent of ancient city

TADMUR (PALMYRA)

Diocletian's wall

Grand Colonnade

Arch of Triumph

Baths of Diocletian

Amphitheatre

Valley of the Tombs

Area of IS dominance



Temple of Baalshamin
Destroyed Aug 23



Temple of Bel (Baal)
Destroyed Aug 30

500m

0.3 miles