

Sfax: Profanation of a Christian cemetery



HRWF (16.02.2017) – <http://bit.ly/2lvWdgv> - On 12th February, the Christian cemetery of Sfax, which accommodates tombstones of Maltese, Italian, Greek and other foreigners, was vandalized by unknown people. Crosses were broken and a statue of the Virgin was ransacked. A tag saying "There is no other God than Allah" was painted on one of the walls which gives an anti-Christian connotation to this act of vandalism.

The *League for the defence of laïcité and freedoms* condemns such acts of desecration and sympathizes with the Christian community and the families of the concerned tombstones.

The Tunisian Association of Support to Minorities (ATSM) published a press release condemning this profanation as an attack against cultural pluralism and social peace.



Statue of the Virgin ransacked and tag « There is no other God than Allah »