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The Armenian cemetery of Old Jugha (Nakhichevan) transformed by Azeris into a military shooting ground

Following the total destruction of nearly 3500 khachkars (which were the remnants of more than 10,000 original cross-stones of /khachkar/) of Old Jugha in December 2005, and after the removal of their remains from the old Armenian cemetery, the Azeri armed forces turned the territory into a military shooting ground.

The photos below illustrate that the cemetery of Old Jugha is no more in existence, thus sharing the fate of the Church of Pombloz, the St. Saviour Church and the Red Church of Nakhichevan and other monuments destroyed earlier.

