Excavation uncovers a 2000-year-old villa



An excavation uncovered a 2,000-year-old villa with mosaic flooring in a dozen rooms in the Buldan district of Tripolis, an Ancient City in the southwestern province of Denizli (western Turkey), according to Bahadir Duman, team leader and a professor of archeology at Pamukkale University.



The walls were decorated with frescos, geometric figures and botanic images likely created during the late Hellenistic period. These rooms included: a bathroom, toilet, living room and bedrooms plus a storage area for liquids unearthed during the excavation. A neighboring dwelling was discovered. Unearthing it in the 600 square meter area will require three to four years.



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