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# **A DEMOLISHED MOSQUE IN KASHGAR, EAST TURKISTAN**

Photograph: VoA (photo courtesy of Bahram Sintash)



**A WAITRESS CARRIES DRINKS OUT OF A BAR OPERATING IN WHAT USED TO BE A MOSQUE IN THE OLD CITY IN KASHGAR. THE MOSQUE HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A MODERN, FRESHLY-PAINTED BAR, SERVING SHISHA, COFFEE, JUICE AND ALCOHOLIC DRINKS LIKE BEER, WINE AND COCKTAILS WITH MODERN POP MUSIC BLARING**

Photograph: Thomas Peter / Reuters



**SATELLITE IMAGERY OF A  
GRAVEYARD IN XAYAR  
COUNTY, CENTRAL EAST  
TURKISTAN DESTROYED.**

Photograph: CNN



# A DEMOLISHED MOSQUE IN THE OLD TOWN OF KASHGAR, EAST TURKISTAN.

Photograph: Eric Lafforgue/Art in All of Us/Corbis  
via Getty Images



**600 YEAR OLD MOSQUE IN THE  
TOWNSHIP OF YARKENT IN EAST  
TURKISTAN WAS TURNED INTO A  
BARN FOR ANIMALS**

Photograph: Arslan Hidayat/Twitter



**THE ABOVE SATELLITE IMAGERY IS  
A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE  
ANCIENT SULTANIM CEMETERY IN  
HOTAN, EAST TURKISTAN.**

Photograph: Bahram Sintas



**ACCORDING TO SATELLITE IMAGERY, 800-YEAR-OLD KERIYA AITIKA MOSQUE IN HOTAN, EAST TURKISTAN WAS DEMOLISHED. THE MOSQUE WAS BUILT IN 1237 AND INDUCTED TO THE CHINESE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE IN 2017.**

Photograph: Shawn Zhang/Twitter (@Shawnwzhang)





**"THE DREAM OF KASHGAR", A  
MOSQUE CONVERTED INTO A  
CAFÉ-BAR FOR HAN TOURISTS,  
KASHGAR, EAST TURKISTAN**

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