Systematic looting in the cemetery of Kom Oshim is leading to the rapid loss of the unexcavated archaeological context in the site.

The site dates to the Roman and Greek periods where there is the temple of Petesuchos-Pnerherc and a local famous settlement and cemetery.

Human remains become just another casualty of this destruction of heritage.

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