Survey of Jewish History and Holocaust-Related Sites in Moldova

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Monument to the Holocaust Victims in Bendery

Type of site: place of murder

Brief story:

On that place fascists shot the Jews and threw their corpses in the river. About one thousand of people were shot.

The place is:

A protected object A historical object

A sight

The size of the site: 5 X 5 m

Access to the site: on the public road

Peculiarities of the Holocaust period, such as:

On that place the ship-repair workshops were located

The deliberate changes of the object since the Holocaust time: After the war on that place the river port has been constructed

Address of the site: quay of the Dniester river

Date of establishment: on June, 23 2002

Financing of works on the memorial:

The chairman of the Jewish Community of Bendery, businessman J.M.Grinfeld financed the installation of the monument

Material of the monument: marble

The author of the project: Alexander Leibovich.

Inscriptions on him:

TO THE HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

 \dots NOT ALL THE VICTIMS OF NAZISM WERE JEWS, BUT ALL JEWS WERE VICTIMS OF NAZISM \dots

IN THE MEMORY OF THOSE SHOT, TORTURED JEWISH PEOPLE OF BENDERI, WHO DID NOT LIVE TO SEE THE DAY OF THE VICTORY OF THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR 1941 – 1945 BOW DOWN

Care of the object and the monument today:

Volunteers of the community clean the area near the monument