

**SOME LATE ROMAN - EARLY BYZANTINE
TOMBS FROM AN AMFISSA - IN PHOKIS CEMETERY (DELFI REGION), GREECE**

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Last November, during an excavation of the Archaeological Ephorate of Delfi in Amphissa, near the modern church of Evangelistria, several tombs from the 4th century AD came up. Their simple construction (roof tiles on tile / brick / rock bed) and the lack of important finds, contrast the substrata archaeological evidence - featuring an important Hellenistic building with a late Roman architectural phase, including a mosaic - paved atrium dated in the 4th century AD. The only possible explanation for these two different strata of the same era - one presenting a rich private (building - while the other showed a dramatic switch to a poor cemetery - is the destruction caused by the troops of Alarich, in the late fourth century AD.