

Ancient Petroglyphs in *Ifran (Adrar N Infusen)*.

**Brining back the missing pieces of mosaic, our Amazigh ancestor s history.**

These are results of the first zone exploration by ITS research team in the western area of *Ifran* territory. We surveyed the zone on which a brief yielded important evidence concerning the cultural heritage of the region, indicative of continuous human occupation, particularly in terms of funerary monuments and rock art were found in this zone. The survey suggested important cultural links with Saharan regions and, as well as highlighting the problems of an area affected by raided urban constructions within this zone.



**Figure 1**-Surveyed zone (hill in the western area of *Ifran*)

This report describes the findings of our preliminary geo-archaeological field survey in the western Sector of *Ifran* territory, undertaken by a team of ITS research and exploration team from 2-3 January 2007. The aim of this preliminary survey was to review the impending for detailed work in the fields of archaeology and past environmental change occurred during different eras passed in this area of *Infusen* mountain range. From our own archaeological perspective, the western and the eastern area of *Ifran* territory is important for our understanding the dynamic of prehistoric population movements and the spread of a cultural society, upon all this the territory can also provides and tell us much about the nature of past climatic and environmental changes in the *Infusen* mountain range.

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**Figure 2-** rock art of a leopard

Our preliminary field survey give way important information concerning cultural connections with Saharan regions like *Akukas* (Acacus) in terms of burials and rock art which indicate links with the Sahara region, and it gives a demonstration that the far north part of *Tamazgha* (North Africa) was not isolated from the wider Saharan region cultural complex during prehistoric eras at that time.



**Figure 4-**damaged rock art

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