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KHALID
COLLUMIN

	Mine shaft or adit
	Khirbat of Beda
	Khirbat W Beda
	Fig 2 of Rabba (1994)
	Cause of dry wadi floor
	Pleistocene and modern sand dunes at the northern margin of the Fidan Sand Sea
	Bedrock
	* Bedrock sites: O2, TPS1, V, T, ...
	* Interdated processing sites: TPS, op1, op2
	* Inferred waste sites: KR, ...