



# Mitiga Detention Center

the Expansion of the center (2/2)

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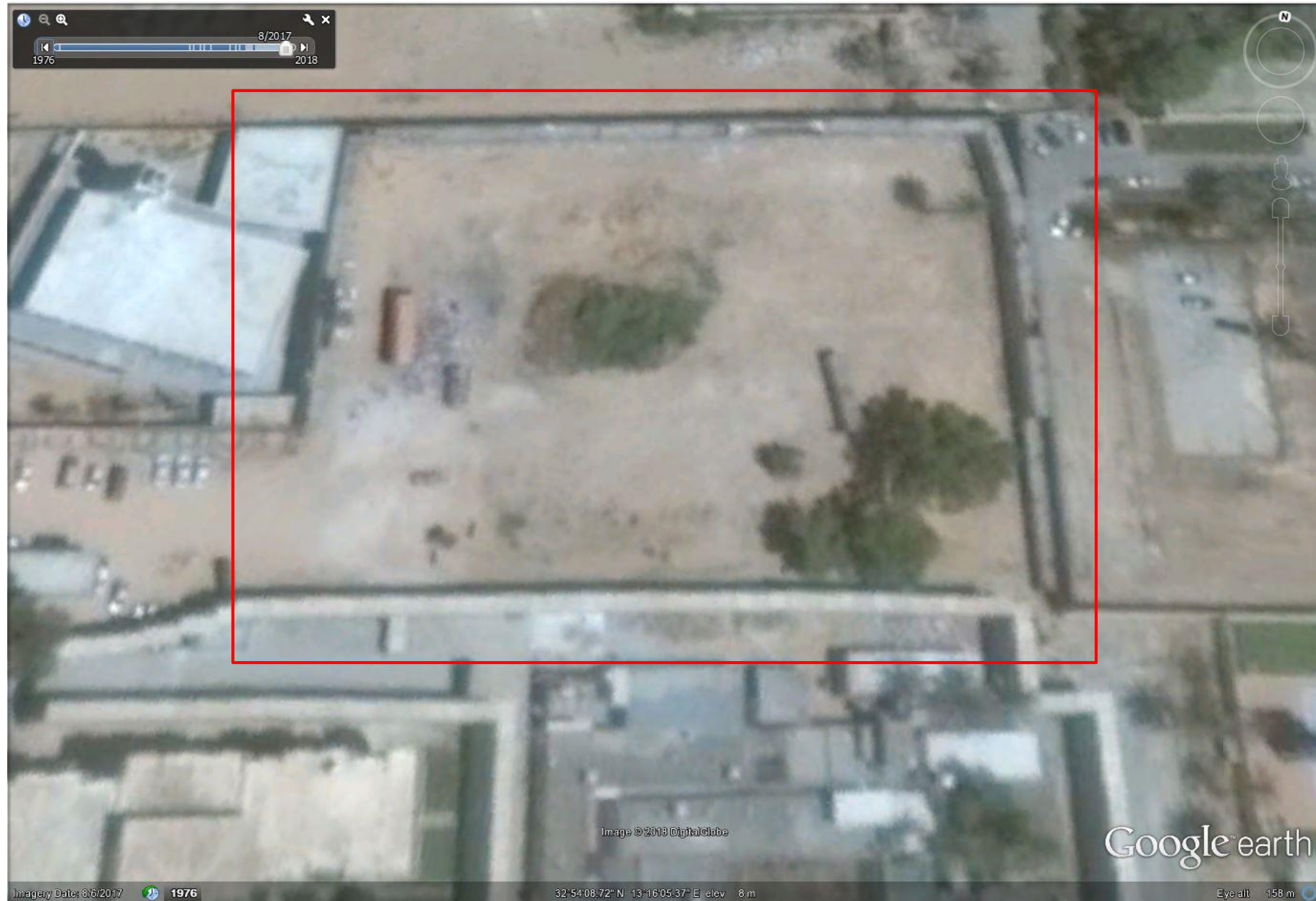
## Introduction:

Mitiga Detention Center (prison) is located at Mitiga Airbase, which is about 8 Km to the East of Tripoli City Center, Martyrs Square. The Airbase is currently used as Tripoli's temporary airport, since the closure of Tripoli International Airport in July 2014. The prison did not exist before 2011. The following is based from analyzing Google<sup>®</sup> Maps satellite images.

Mitiga Detention Center (prison) occupies an area (100m by 80m) ~8000 m<sup>2</sup>. Its 9 cell blocks holds about 2600 detainees, according to the report by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

In November 2016, work started on the area north of the prison complex, to make an area for the detainees to walk around and catch some sunlight. The area was completed between 5<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017. A satellite image shows few people in the area.

The “recreational” area, or as the guards call it “Larea” occupies an area (70m by 100m) ~7000 m<sup>2</sup>. One cell-block at a time, of the 9 cell blocks of the prison, is allowed 1 hour in the area, and a detainee gets its chance to breath fresh air and catch a glimpse of sunshine once every 3 days.



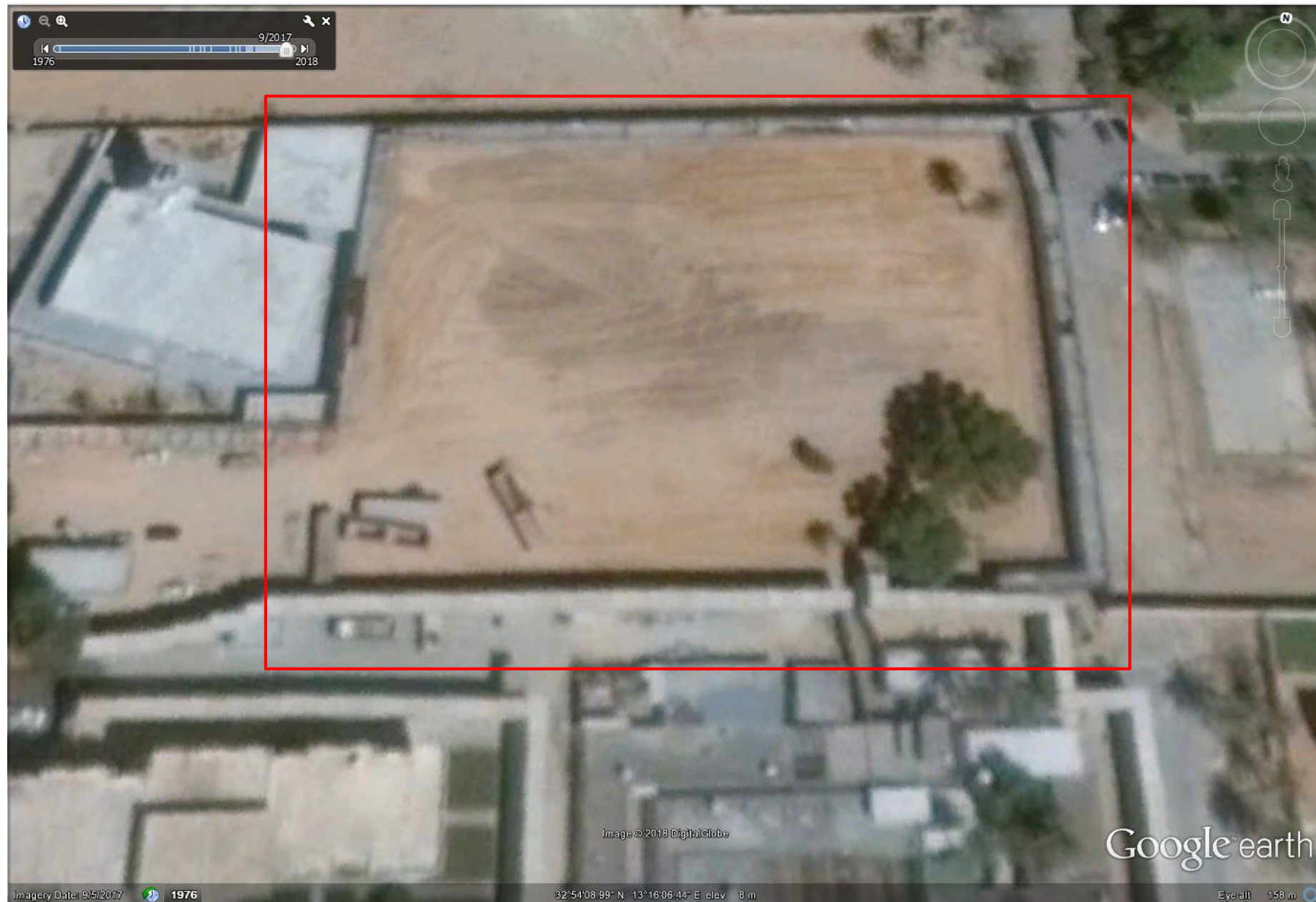
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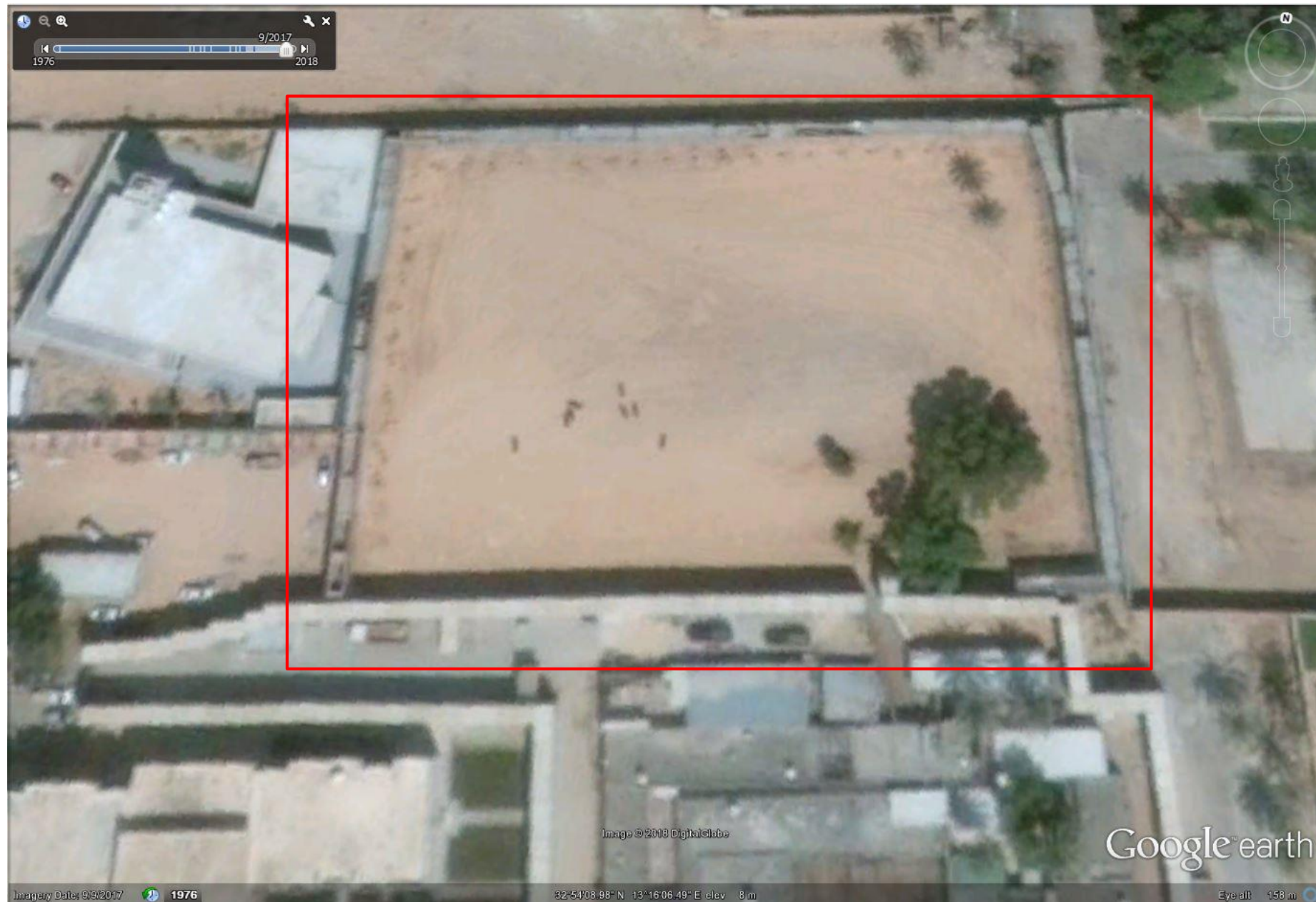
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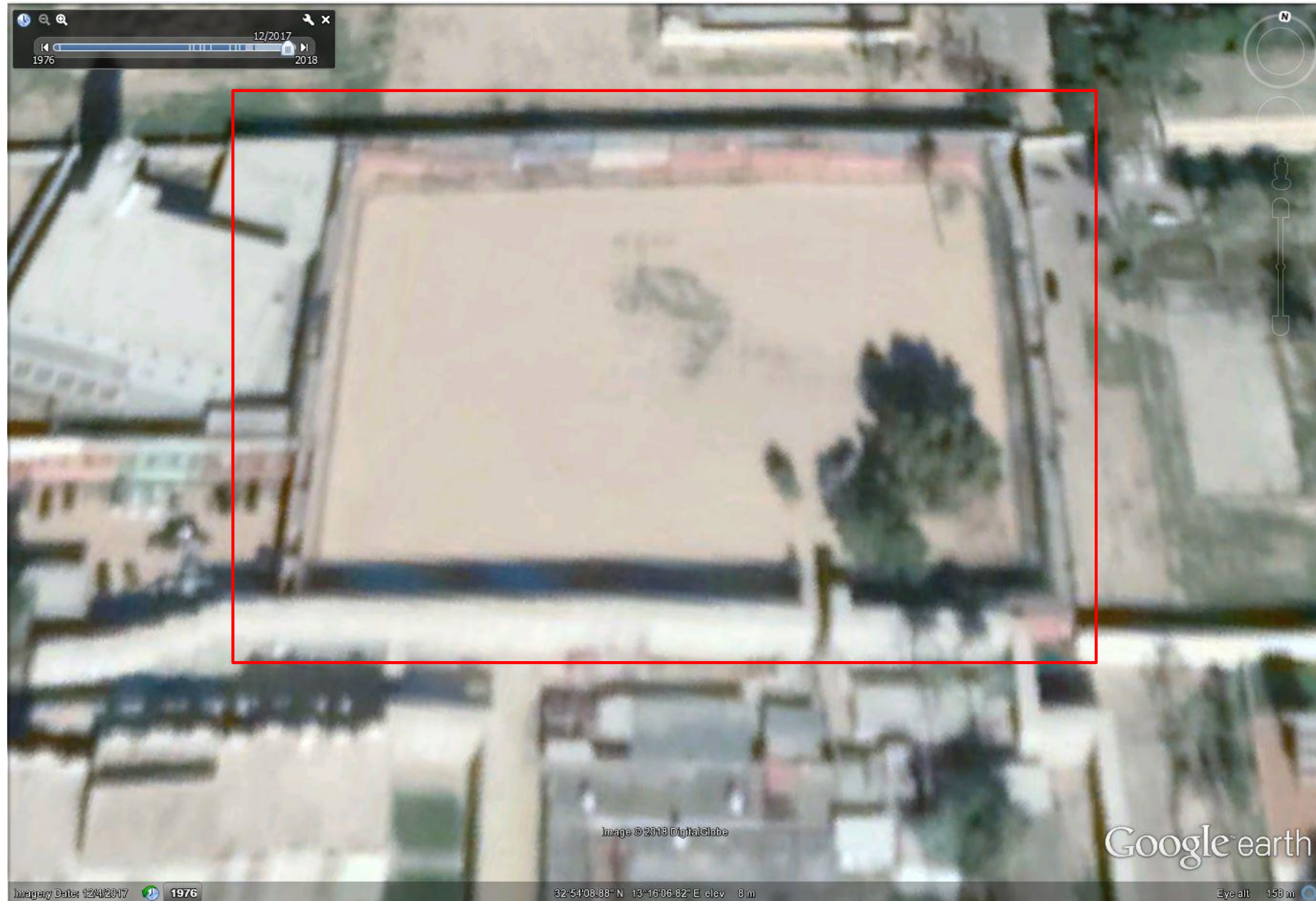
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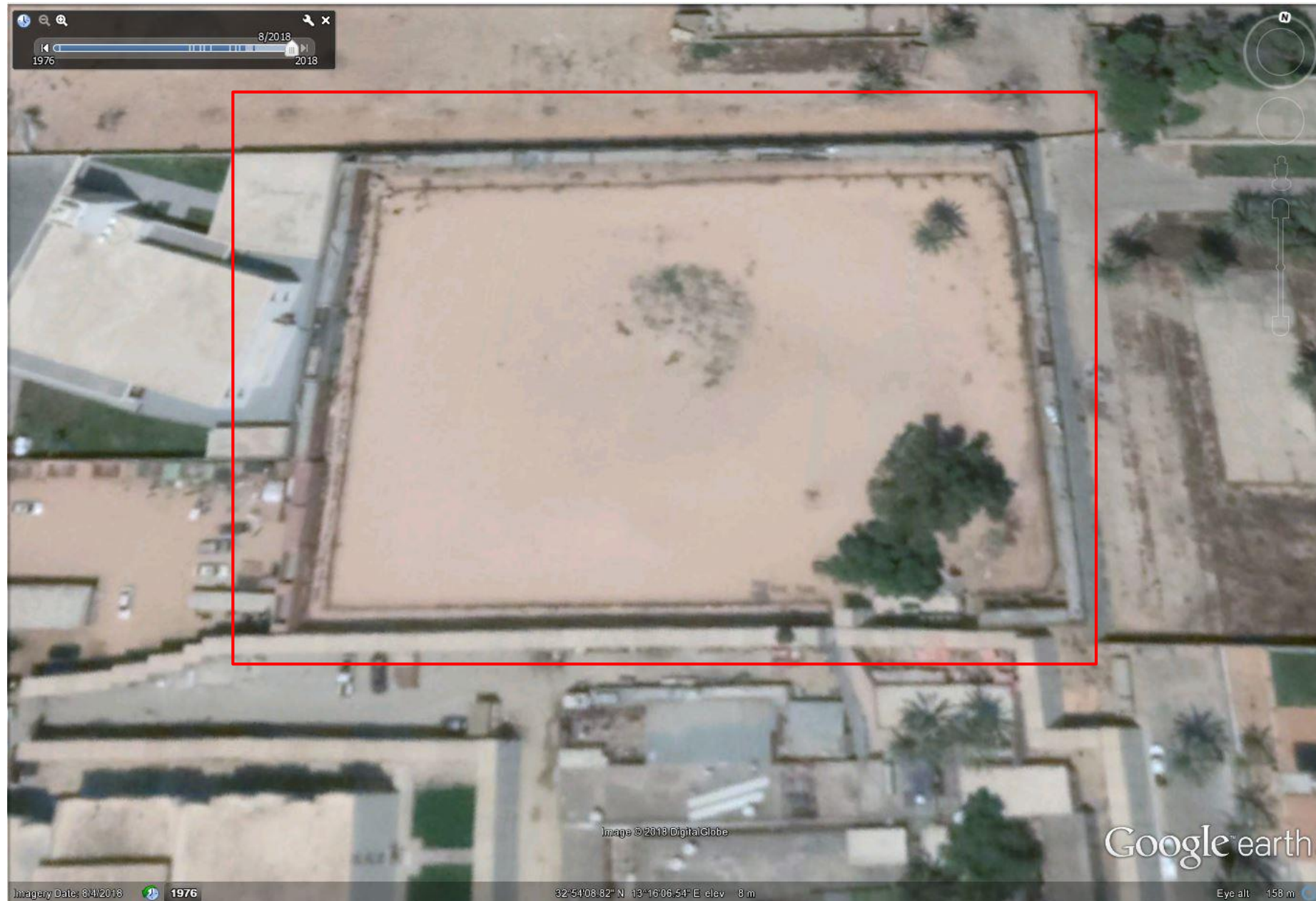
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