

Anthropological analysis of human skeletal remains from a collective burial of the Early Bronze Age at Sabrano near Nova Zagora (Abstract)

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The present report is an analysis of the skeletal remains, discovered in Grave No. 1 at Site No. 12, Lot 2, Trakia Highway, at the village of Sabrano near Nova Zagora. It is dated to the Early Bronze Age.

The remains of four individuals were distinguished – skeletons 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D. Two of the skeletons are of subadult individuals (skeletons 1C and 1D) of

Infans II age group, and two are of male adults of 20-25 years (skeletons 1A and 1B). Skeleton 1A is “tall”, while skeleton 1B could be classified as “below the average height”. The bones of the postcranial skeleton are very massive and with pronounced relief at the points where the muscles were attached, which is typical of all Bronze Age skeletons.