## E STUDY

## **VANDALISM**

## ISLAMIC CENTER OF GREATER TOLEDO

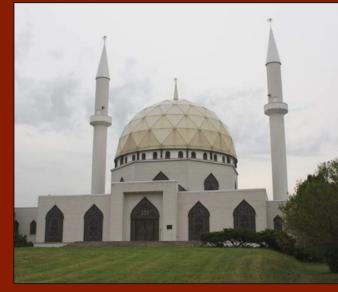
PERRYSBURG, OHIO

**September 2008 -** An Indiana man broke into the Perrysburg mosque, using gasoline, set the main prayer room on fire. Many scultural pieces and artwork were heavily damaged by smoke, water and fire.

The expert team at ART was called upon to recover this place of worships most treasured works. "This artwork plays a vital role in the worship experiance at the mosque" says Mahjabeen Islam, president of the Islamic Center.

Most of the items were very delicate and required a patient, experianced hand. 100% of the objects recovered at the scene were expertly handled, cleaned, repaired and delivered back to the mosque.









"ART came in at our darkest time and miraculously cleaned and repaired all of our beautiful artwork we thought had been lost to the fire."

-Mahjabeen Islam, president of the Islamic Center