

The Exile and banishment policy in Hittite Kingdome
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This research refers to the policy of exile that practiced by some of the kings of the Hittite state. In fact, this policy does not reach as far as the Assyrian kings, who were famous for the deportation policy, this policy in Khati was limited cases only, and was a punishment against some crimes. The research deals with clarifying the concept of exile and the difference between it and escape, and clarifying the optional exile and forced exile. The research begins with the meaning of the term exile in the texts and Hittite Law, and reasons of exile, and offer some cases of exile found in Khati.