The end of the Roman Republic in northeastern Spain. A landscape of conflict in Puig Ciutat (Oristà, Barcelona).

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**Lluçanès:** a mountainous plateau between the valleys of the Llobregat and Ter Municipality of Oristà. Between the towns of Oristà and Torre d'Oristà.
GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION

Main features:

- Control of the valleys to the north.
- Located in the confluence of two rivers: Riera Gavarresa and Torrent d’Olost.
- Over an easy defensive plateau: narrow passage north.
- Surrounded by productive land.
GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION
SIGNS OF VIOLENT DESTRUCTION

1) Archaeological evidence of fire

2) Concentration of objects, especially pottery, preserved in situ and virtually intact.

3) Significant presence of weapons.

4) Fauna and human remains in anatomical connection with fractures that may indicate a violent death.

Pesez & Piponnier (1988)
ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF FIRE

Geomagnetic survey results
ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF FIRE

Rooms with evidence of arson (burned beams and pottery)
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Location of two canids in anatomical connection.
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CONCLUSIONS

- Archaeological dating: 65-35/25 BC
- Historical dating: Caesarian Civil War (49-45 BC)
- Violent destruction & conflict evidence
  
  Weaponry and military equipment located inside and outside the settlement
  
  Landscape of Conflict