

**TEL GEZER**  
**Burial Locus Sheet 6**

**Locus** \_\_\_\_\_  
Merged with L. /L. merged into \_\_\_\_\_  
Locus data continued on second sheet [ ] yes

**DEFINITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IDENTIFICATION**

Season: \_\_\_\_\_ Field: \_\_\_\_\_ Square: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date opened/closed: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale (for assigning locus): \_\_\_\_\_

**General Description:** [ ] cist [ ] simple grave [ ] jar burial [ ] tomb [ ] cave [ ] sarcophagus [ ] larnax [ ] other (describe)

**Interpretation:**

Function: \_\_\_\_\_

Stratigraphy: \_\_\_\_\_

Excavation Method: *NA / large pick / small pick / trowel / dental picks / sieved = yes*

[ ] clean locus [ ] contaminated [ ] possible contamination Remarks (date, bucket #s): \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION AND DIMENSIONS**

Location of Locus in Square:

Locus Immediately Above this Locus: \_\_\_\_\_ Locus immediately below this locus: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions (indicate NxS, ExW):

Top Levels: north \_\_\_\_\_ south \_\_\_\_\_ east \_\_\_\_\_ west \_\_\_\_\_ center \_\_\_\_\_

Bottom Levels: north \_\_\_\_\_ south \_\_\_\_\_ east \_\_\_\_\_ west \_\_\_\_\_ center \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIPS**

Earlier than \_\_\_\_\_

Below \_\_\_\_\_

Later than \_\_\_\_\_

Above: \_\_\_\_\_

Cut by \_\_\_\_\_

Seals / Sealed by : \_\_\_\_\_

Contemporary with \_\_\_\_\_

Contained within: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPOSITION**

Construction of Grave: lined with \_\_\_\_\_ capped with \_\_\_\_\_ decorated by \_\_\_\_\_

Container: [ ] stone [ ] ceramic [ ] other Condition: [ ] primary [ ] secondary [ ] not in situ

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Skeletal Remains:**

Type: [ ] animal \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] human Sex: male / female / ND Condition: complete/partial/missing.....

Position: extended/flexed/other articulated/disarticulated describe \_\_\_\_\_

Orientation: \_\_\_\_\_ Direction of Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES [CONTENTS OF GRAVE]**

Matrix Compaction: NA / very hard / hard / soft / loose / mixed hard and soft / mixed hard and loose / crumbly / gravelly / porous / compacted / laminated / graded / other (describe)

Matrix Type: NA / clay / silt / sand granule / pebble / cobble / boulder / ash / sandy clay / loam / gravel / bricky / rubbly / other (describe)

Composition of Matrix: course / fine / porous / compacted / laminated / indurated / graded / other (describe)

Matrix Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Wetness [ ] dry [ ] moist [ ] wet

Inclusions Organic: [ ] bone fragments [ ] ash [ ] charcoal [ ] shell [ ] burnt residue [ ] seeds [ ] other

Describe Deposit/Formation of the Locus, and distribution of grave goods and inclusions:

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**DOCUMENTATION**

Dates cited in notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Architect's Drawing (No./ date) : \_\_\_\_\_ Appears in section(s) N/A N S E W

Photographs (date/subject/description): \_\_\_\_\_

**Pottery:**

Date	Bkt No.	Comments / Readings
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Bones:**

Date	Bkt No.	Comments / Readings
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Objects [date / bkt no / obj no/ description-remarks]:

Biodata: [ ] soil sample [ ] seeds [ ] shell [ ] stone [ ] charcoal [ ] carbon 14 [ ] other

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_