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Karausuyama Burial Mound

The Karausuyama Burial Mound was constructed about 1400 years ago (during the early 7th century). The mound has unfortunately begun to cave in over time, causing the stones of the stone burial chamber underneath, which was originally a room composed of stone slabs for storing the deceased, to become exposed and visible. The flooring of the chamber appears to be made of small stones, although an official investigation has never been conducted. A few items of pottery have also been discovered from the mound over time. Although it is unconfirmed, this mound is where government official Ono no Imoko, who took part in Japan's envoy to Sui dynasty China, is believed to be buried.