

# Monk caught with former nun's skeleton

Here's a very strange story out of Greece.

*A monk, along with two other people, was arrested at the Eleftherios Venizelos airport in Athens, Greece after security personnel discovered the remains of a human body in their luggage as they tried to board a flight to Cyprus.*

*The remains of Eleni Vathiadou, a former nun, were stolen by the trio after a memorial service held by the woman's family at a local cemetery on Sunday to mark four years since her death, reports the [Cyprus Mail](#).*

*"In my opinion this cleric should be punished; the situation is unacceptable, it is sacrilege," says Cyprus's Archbishop Chrysostomos.*

*The three claimed they did it because she was a saint, but the church leader suspects otherwise. "They are probably acts of quackery by some aiming to make financial gains. That is my suspicion."*

*Police spokesman Michalis Katsounotos says, "Our compatriots claimed that they dug up the remains because they considered the deceased a saint," reports the paper.*

*Vathiadou had once been a nun at a Cypriot monastery and was never officially declared a saint by the Cypriot or Greek Orthodox Churches.*

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