Village 'vampire eaters' jailed

A GROUP of Romanian villagers dug up the corpse of a man they believed was a vampire, ripped out his heart and ate it.

The six men, from Marotinul de Sus, cooked the heart of retired teacher Petre Toma, 76, seven weeks after his death then mixed it with ash and water to make a 'meaty drink'.

They said it was the only way to protect themselves against vampires but a judge sentenced them each to six years in jail.