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Vectiring 11 km. east of the Chora Sfakion on Chania region Fragokastelo, is the site of the old Castel Franco (Franchise Castle), built by the Venetians in 1371 as a defense against pirates, turcs and Cretan rebels. On several locations on Creta, strongholds can be found, but this one is rather particular due to its square form with a tower on each corner. It is in a rather good state. Today its ruins dominate the underlying lagoon of crystal clear blue waters. There is a myth related to this castle, called "Drosulites"

, but you better hear about this myth from the locals along with one glass of "tsikoudia" the traditional drink of Crete. Fragokastlo is next to a famous beach with white sand called "ammolofoi", a perfect suggestion to have a swim.