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| **Michael IV the Paphlagonian** |
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| Murder of emperor Romanos III Argyros under the order of Michael IV the Paphlagonian, from the Manasses Chronicle |
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| The wedding of Michael and Zoë, as depicted in the *Madrid Skylitzes* |
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| The Christian widow of the caliph of Egypt sends a letter to Michael IV. |
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| John the Orphanotrophos exiles Constantine Dalassenos. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4d/Histamenon_of_Michael_IV.png/220px-Histamenon_of_Michael_IV.png |
| *Histamenon* of Michael IV. |
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| The Byzantine army under George Maniakes lands in Sicily and defeats the Arabs. |
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| Peter Delyan is proclaimed Emperor of Bulgaria. |
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| Alusian invites Peter Delyan to a banquet only to betray and blind him. |
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| Tonsure and death of Michael IV, as depicted in the *Madrid Skylitzes.* He is depicted wearing a monastic *koukoulion* |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Michael IV the Paphlagonian  [Macedonian dynasty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macedonian_dynasty)  Born: 1010 Died: 10 December 1041 | | | | Regnal titles | | | | Preceded by  [Romanos III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romanos_III) | [Byzantine emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_emperors) 1034–1041 | Succeeded by  [Michael V Kalaphates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_V_Kalaphates) | |



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