

# [***FACT CHECK: Does Video Show Flooding In Saudi Arabia And The UAE?; The video is from Oman, not Saudi Arabia***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BKY-2R01-DXXD-70NR-00000-00&context=1516831)

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[*Link to Image*](https://cdn01.dailycaller.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/GettyImages-1890714646-scaled-e1706736732772.jpg)

A post [*shared on social media*](https://www.instagram.com/reel/C4W-fZVMtOZ/?utm_source=ig_embed&ig_rid=b07778e6-57ce-4238-b9c5-09db1a09e2fc) purports to show mass flooding in Saudi Arabia and The United Arab Emirates.

View this post on Instagram [*A post shared by Julia Mo (@responsibility\_2605)*](https://www.instagram.com/reel/C4W-fZVMtOZ/?utm_source=ig_embed&utm_campaign=loading)

**Verdict: False**

The claim is inaccurate. The video is from Oman, not Saudi Arabia.

**Fact Check:**

Saudi Arabia is planning to invest $40 billion into Artificial Intelligence, [*The New York Times*](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/03/19/business/saudi-arabia-investment-artificial-intelligence.html) reported. Leaders are in talks with Silicon Valley's venture capital firms Andreessen Horowitz.

A post shared on Instagram alleges to show footage of floods in Saudi Arabia and the UAE. The video includes several clips, including a man standing on top of a car and civilians walking through high water.

The text overlay reads, “Saudi Arabia, UAE March 9, 2024. Climate is changing due to a 12,000-year cycle. To create a public demand for solving climate problems, share this post, tell your friends and acquaintances about climate change on your social network.”

The claim is inaccurate. The footage is of flooding that occurred in [*Oman*](https://www.instagram.com/p/C4TTI9nIgXg/). One of the clips in the video can be seen on an Instagram account called Oman Weather Updates and was posted one week ago.

View this post on Instagram [*A post shared by Oman Weather Updates (@omanweatherupdates)*](https://www.instagram.com/reel/C4TTI9nIgXg/?utm_source=ig_embed&utm_campaign=loading)

Oman did experience flooding in recent days, [*The Guardian*](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2024/feb/16/weather-tracker-flash-flooding-in-oman-and-record-temperatures-in-western-australia) reported. Water levels were abnormally high resulting in more than 100 people being rescued from the disaster. [*AP News*](https://apnews.com/article/emirates-dubai-rain-flights-0a4e35ac33ea3acf1e1306b4b236cf52) reported UAE also experienced extensive floods recently, but there is no reporting of floods in Saudi Arabia. [***(RELATED: Fact Checking Biden's Recent Claims About Wage Growth, Inflation)***](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/02/23/fact-check-biden-wage-growth-inflation/)

This is not the first time misinformation has been shared online. Check Your Fact [*debunked*](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/03/19/fact-check-viral-image-purporting-to-show-trump-leading-crowd-is-ai-generated/) a claim that an image showed Former President Donald Trump leading a crowd.

**Graphic**

The landmark Burj Khalifa skyscraper, the world's tallest building at 828 metres, is pictured in Dubai on December 31, 2023. (Photo by Ryan LIM / AFP) (Photo by RYAN LIM/AFP via Getty Images)

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