

# [***FACT CHECK: Image Of Joe Biden Is Edited To Look Like He Is Pointing A Gun In A Woman's Mouth; The original photo shows Biden pointing a finger, not a gun, at the woman.***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BKY-2R01-DXXD-70KD-00000-00&context=1516831)

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[*Link to Image*](https://cdn01.dailycaller.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-03-19T132932Z_1401712236_RC21P6AC64RR_RTRMADP_3_USA-BIDEN-scaled-e1710866966127.jpg)

A photo [*shared on X*](https://twitter.com/McNasty/status/1764404736810434595) allegedly shows President Joe Biden pointing a gun in an elderly woman's mouth.

damn i cant believe he did this [*pic.twitter.com/bsvUNcQWuA*](https://t.co/bsvUNcQWuA)

- McNasty (@McNasty) [*March 3, 2024*](https://twitter.com/McNasty/status/1764404736810434595?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

**Verdict: False**

The image has been digitally altered. The original photo shows Biden pointing a finger, not a gun, at the woman.

**Fact Check:**

Biden spoke to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Monday to discuss the war between Israel and Palestine, their first known interaction in over a month, according to [*CNN*](https://www.cnn.com/2024/03/18/politics/joe-biden-netanyahu-phone-call/index.html). Biden told Netanyahu that he is not trying to undermine him after Biden said Netanyahu is “hurting Israel more than he is helping Israel,” [*Axios*](https://www.axios.com/2024/03/19/biden-netanyahu-israel-gaza-politics) reported.

A post shared on X, the platform formerly known as Twitter, purports Biden pointed a gun in the mouth of an elderly woman. The image allegedly shows Biden holding the elderly woman's hand and placing a revolver's barrel in her mouth.

“damn i cant believe he did this,” the post's caption reads. [***(RELATED: Does This Video Show Biden Plagiarizing Hillary Clinton?)***](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/03/19/fact-check-does-this-video-show-biden-plagiarizing-hillary-clinton/)

The photo has been digitally altered, however. The original image, posted on [*Alamy*](https://www.alamy.com/democratic-vice-presidential-candidate-sen-joe-biden-d-del-left-chats-with-annalou-trebitz-87-of-deerfield-beach-fla-after-a-town-hall-meeting-tuesday-sep-2-2008-at-century-village-in-deerfield-beach-ap-photowilfredo-lee-image539538570.html?irclickid=RN2xYgT71xyPRlfXVn1FX1j0UkHyCUyzx0xI2I0&utm_source=77643&utm_campaign=Shop%20Royalty%20Free%20at%20Alamy&utm_medium=impact&irgwc=1), does not show Biden with a gun. Instead, it shows him pointing a finger at the woman. The caption reads, “Democratic vice presidential candidate Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., left, chats with Annalou Trebitz, 87, of Deerfield Beach, Fla., after a town hall meeting Tuesday, Sep. 2, 2008 at Century Village in Deerfield Beach.”

A reverse image search shows that the fabricated image has been shared on various social media sites such as [*X*](https://twitter.com/nickgillespie/status/570048472897982466), [*Reddit*](https://www.reddit.com/r/MemeTemplatesOfficial/comments/x3ob4y/biden_putting_a_gun_in_an_elderly_womans_mouth/) and [*Facebook*](https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=114204958034173&set=pb.100083340079159.-2207520000) since at least 2015.

Check Your Fact reached out to a White House spokesperson for comment and will update this piece accordingly if one is received.

**Graphic**

U.S. President Joe Biden gives a thumbs up while crossing the South Portico of the White House in Washington before boarding Marine One en route to Reno, Nevada, in Washington, U.S., March 19, 2024.REUTERS/Bonnie Cash

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