

# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a US facility come under attack in Baghdad on September 30, 2024 as the conflict between Israel and the Iran-backed militant group Hezbollah escalated."

## Actions

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reverse_search(![image 11] (media/13.jpg))  
web_search("US facility Baghdad attack September 30 2024")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from **reverse\_search**

The image (



) is from an explosion. One source states the image is from an explosion at the Linde North America plant in Alpha, New Jersey, which occurred around 10:30 p.m. on an unspecified Tuesday night. The article was published in April 2011. The cause of the fire is unknown. The second source reports a massive explosion in Northern California at a fireworks warehouse. The cause of the explosion is under examination. The article was published on July 2, 2025.

The first source is available at [Source](#). The second source is available at [Source](#).

### Evidence from web\_search

From [Source](#): Content: The Institute for the Study of War (ISW) published an "Iran Update" on September 13, 2024, discussing the ongoing conflict between Israel and various groups. The report mentions an attack on a US diplomatic compound near Baghdad International Airport on September 10, which the US Embassy in Baghdad assessed was likely conducted by Iranian-backed Iraqi militias. The report also mentions that Iranian-backed militias,



including Lebanese Hezbollah, have conducted attacks into northern Israel. The IDF killed three senior PIJ fighters in a drone strike in the Nour Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm on September 11. The report also mentions that Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) fired rockets targeting Israeli forces along the Netzarim Corridor on September 13.

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### Elaboration

The image (



## Final Judgement

The image has been identified as being from an explosion at the Linde North America plant in Alpha, New Jersey, in April 2011, and another source mentions an explosion in Northern California at a fireworks warehouse on July 2, 2025. The web search revealed an attack on a US diplomatic compound near Baghdad International Airport on September 10, 2024, but no image was provided.

The claim is demonstrably false because the image is not from an attack on a US facility in Baghdad on September 30, 2024. The image is from an explosion that occurred in 2011 and 2025. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The image in the claim is not from an attack on a US facility in Baghdad on September 30, 2024. Reverse image search results show the image is from an explosion at the Linde North America plant in Alpha, New Jersey, in April 2011, and another source mentions an explosion in Northern California at a fireworks warehouse on July 2, 2025. The web search revealed an attack on a US diplomatic compound near Baghdad International Airport on September 10, 2024, but no image was provided.