### Claim

Claim: "



This image shows the aftermath of an explosion of a Hezbollah pager in Lebanon in September 2024."

#### **Actions**

reverse\_search(![image 12](media/14.jpg))
image\_search("Hezbollah pager explosion Lebanon")

# **Evidence**

#### Evidence from reverse\_search

From <u>Source</u>: Found exact image on website with title: What! Normal toilet seat explodes in Noida home! And why this may ... Content: The Times of India published an article on May 14, 2025, discussing a case where a toilet exploded in a home in Noida, India.



The article attributes the explosion to a methane gas buildup from a clogged drain.

## Evidence from image\_search

NPR reported on Hezbollah pagers exploding across Lebanon in September 2024, causing nearly 3,000 casualties (



). CNN also covered the attack (



). The Guardian published an article on September 17, 2024, about an incident in Lebanon where hundreds of Hezbollah members were hurt (  $\,$ 



- <a href="https://www.npr.org/2024/09/17/g-s1-23452/hezbollah-pagers-explode-across-lebanon-causing-nearly-3-000-casualties">https://www.npr.org/2024/09/17/g-s1-23452/hezbollah-pagers-explode-across-lebanon-causing-nearly-3-000-casualties</a>
- https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/lebanon-pagers-attack-hezbollah
- $\verb| https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/sep/17/hundreds-of-hezbollah-members-hurt-in-lebanon-after-pagers-explode| \\$

#### **Elaboration**

The claim is false. The image shows a toilet that exploded in Noida, India, due to a methane gas buildup, not a Hezbollah pager explosion in Lebanon. The Times of India published an article about the incident on May 14, 2025.

## **Final Judgement**

The image shows a toilet explosion in Noida, India, caused by methane gas buildup, not a Hezbollah pager explosion in Lebanon. The claim misrepresents the origin and context of the image.

false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The image depicts a toilet explosion in Noida, India, as reported by the Times of India, and is unrelated to the Hezbollah pager explosions in Lebanon in September 2024, which were covered by sources like NPR and CNN.