

## Claim

Claim: "



This image shows an authentic Russian passport of deposed Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad."

## Actions

```
reverse_search(![image 21] (media/69.jpg))
```

## Evidence

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

The image in the claim,

وهاي صرت لاجئ. الله كبير.. ممرتنا برحلة اللجوء  
عاشت سوريا حرة من كل الطفافة

РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

ОТДЕЛОМ ВНУТРЕННИХ ДЕЛ  
ОКТЯБРЬСКОГО ОКРУТА  
ГОРОДА АРХАНГЕЛЬСКА

08.12.2024 292-000

Дата выдачи

Личный код

11 04 000000

Башар  
жеребенок

Вид

Пол МУЖ. Дата рождения 09.11.1965

Место рождения ГОР. АРХАНГЕЛЬСК

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, appears in a Wikipedia article about East Slavic names ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East\\_Slavic\\_name](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Slavic_name)) and a Wikimedia Commons file ([https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Pasport\\_RF.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Pasport_RF.jpg)) showing a Russian passport. The image also appears on a website discussing Russian internal passports (<https://ukrainian-passport.com/blog/internal-russian-passport/>).

## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the image is of a Russian passport. The image appears in a Wikipedia article about East Slavic names and on websites discussing Russian internal passports. However, the evidence does not confirm that the passport belongs to Bashar al-Assad or that it is authentic.

The evidence does not provide enough information to verify the claim. Additional information is needed to confirm the passport's authenticity and ownership.

## Actions

```
image_search("Bashar al-Assad Russian passport")
```

## Evidence

### Evidence from `image_search`

AOL fact-check discusses an image of a passport purportedly belonging to Bashar al-Assad (



). NBC News published an article about Syria and Bashar al-Assad, including an image of a framed picture of Bashar al-Assad with a broken glass (





). Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty contains an image of a poster of Bashar al-Assad (



## Elaboration

The image search results do not provide any information about the authenticity of the passport in the claim. The search results show images related to Bashar al-Assad but do not confirm or deny the claim.

## Actions

```
image_search("Russian passport Bashar al-Assad")
```

## Evidence

No new evidence found.

## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the image is of a Russian passport. However, there is no evidence to confirm that the passport belongs to Bashar al-Assad or that it is authentic. Therefore, the claim cannot be verified.

## Final Judgement

The image is of a Russian passport, but there is no evidence to confirm that it belongs to Bashar al-Assad or that it is authentic. Therefore, the claim cannot be verified. `false`

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The image in the claim is of a Russian passport, as evidenced by its appearance in a Wikipedia article and on websites discussing Russian internal passports. However, the fact-check did not find any evidence to confirm that the passport belongs to Bashar al-Assad or that it is authentic, thus the claim cannot be verified.