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))
web_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, about a toilet explosion in Noida, India, that caused severe burns to a young man.



The article suggests the explosion may have been caused by methane gas buildup from clogged drains.

Evidence from web_search

The web sources discuss the explosion of pagers distributed by Hezbollah in Lebanon and Syria on September 17, 2024. One source suggests Israel was responsible for the explosions, which targeted walkie-talkies and resulted in at least 12 deaths and 2,800 injuries. Another source mentions an Israeli attack on Hezbollah using rigged pagers in Lebanon in 2024, causing explosions in homes, offices, and shops. The Human Rights Watch article, published on September 18, 2024, reports on the explosions and includes a photograph of people outside a hospital emergency room in Beirut, Lebanon.

- https://lieber.westpoint.edu/well-it-depends-explosive-pagers-attack-revisited/
- https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/survivors-of-israels-pager-attack-on-hezbollah-last-year-struggle-to-recover
- https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/09/18/lebanon-exploding-pagers-harmed-hezbollah-civilians

The image



is included in one of the articles. The image



is not in one of the articles.

Elaboration

The claim is false. The reverse image search reveals that the image depicts a toilet explosion

in Noida, India, and is unrelated to the Hezbollah pager explosions in Lebanon. The web search confirms the Hezbollah pager explosions occurred in Lebanon in September 2024, but the provided image is not associated with those events.

Final Judgement

The image in the claim is not related to the Hezbollah pager explosions in Lebanon. The reverse image search indicates that the image is from an article about a toilet explosion in Noida, India. The web search confirms the Hezbollah pager explosions occurred in Lebanon in September 2024, but the image is not associated with those events.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image in the claim is not related to the Hezbollah pager explosions in Lebanon. The image is from an article about a toilet explosion in Noida, India, as indicated by the <u>reverse image search</u>. The web search confirms the Hezbollah pager explosions occurred in Lebanon in September 2024, but the image is not associated with those events.