

# Claim

Claim: "



This is an authentic image of Esmail Qaani, the commander of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards, disguised in a hijab in fear of Israeli bombing."

## Actions

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image_search("Esmail Qaani hijab disguise")  
web_search("Esmail Qaani disguised image")
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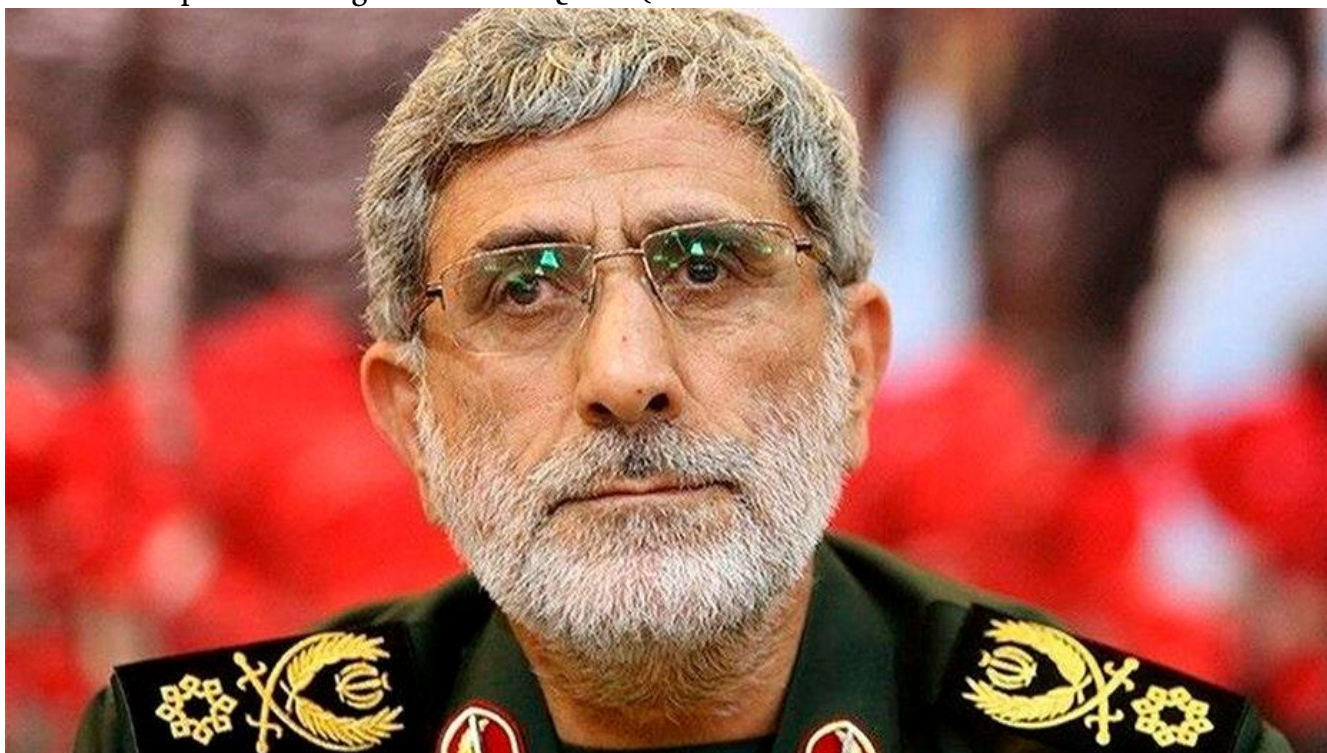
## Evidence

### Evidence from `image_search`

Fox News (<https://www.foxnews.com/world/esmail-qaani-quds-force-iran-us-foe>) and The International Business Times (<https://www.ibtimes.com/who-esmail-qaani-irans-supreme-leader-appoints-successor-soleimani-2895952>) published images of Esmail Qaani. India Today (<https://www.indiatoday.in/global/story/iran-rejects-allegations-against-quds-force->

[commander-esmail-qaani-as-fake-news-2616700-2024-10-14](#)) published an article about Esmail Qaani.

The sources provide images of Esmail Qaani (

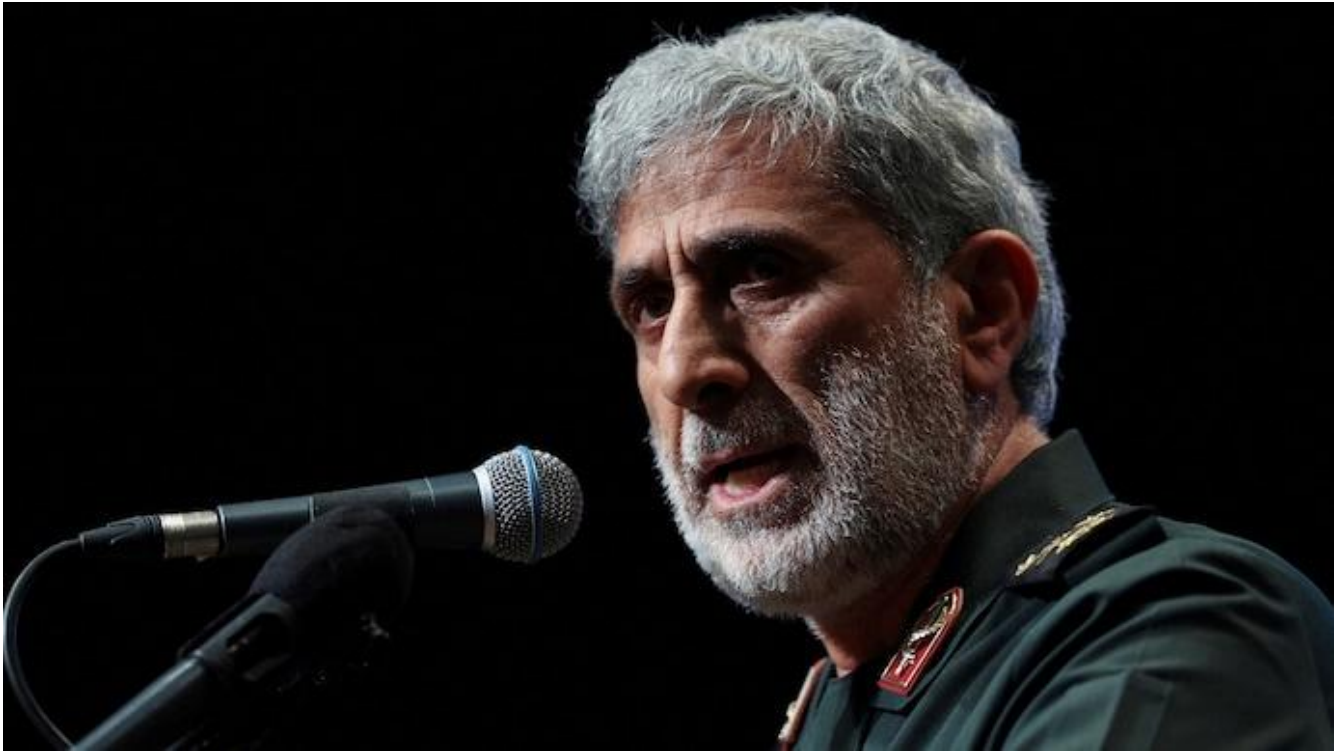


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### Evidence from web\_search

An article from Waradana.com (<https://waradana.com/english/article/143531-irgc-commander-disguised-in-womens-clothing-out-of-fear-of-assassinations>) states that the image of Esmail Qaani in women's clothing is digitally altered, and the original photo shows Qaani wearing a black outfit, a head cap, and sunglasses.



The Voice of America (<https://www.voanews.com/a/extremism-watch-afghan-officials-irans-new-quds-chief-likely-faked-identity-2018/6182322.html>) discusses Esmail Qaani's visit to Afghanistan in 2018, where he introduced himself as an Iranian diplomat.



The Jerusalem Post (<https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/article-859504>) also published an article about Esmail Qaani. [image:0](#)

## Elaboration

The claim is not supported by the evidence. The image of Esmail Qaani in women's clothing is digitally altered, according to Waradana.com (<https://waradana.com/english/article/143531-irgc-commander-disguised-in-womens-clothing-out-of-fear-of-assassinations>). The original photo shows Qaani wearing a black outfit, a head cap, and sunglasses.

## Final Judgement

The evidence indicates that the image of Esmail Qaani in a hijab is digitally altered. The original photo shows him in a black outfit, head cap, and sunglasses. Therefore, the claim that the image is authentic and shows Qaani disguised is false.

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**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. The image of Esmail Qaani in a hijab is digitally altered, as reported by Waradana.com (<https://waradana.com/english/article/143531-irgc-commander-disguised-in-womens-clothing-out-of-fear-of-assassinations>). The original photo shows Qaani in a black outfit, head cap, and sunglasses.