

# Claim

Claim: "



This is an authentic image of Israel bombing Beirut's International Airport in October 2024."

## Actions

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reverse_search(![image 10205](media/10.jpg))  
web_search("Beirut International Airport bombing")
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## Evidence

Evidence from **reverse\_search**

The image



is AI-generated and does not depict a real event. According to [India Today](#), the image is of a Middle East Airlines (MEA) flight landing in Beirut amid explosions.

Factly.in confirms the image is AI-generated and was posted on Instagram by the account "eyesoflebanon." The original post

21 October at 04:00 · 🌐

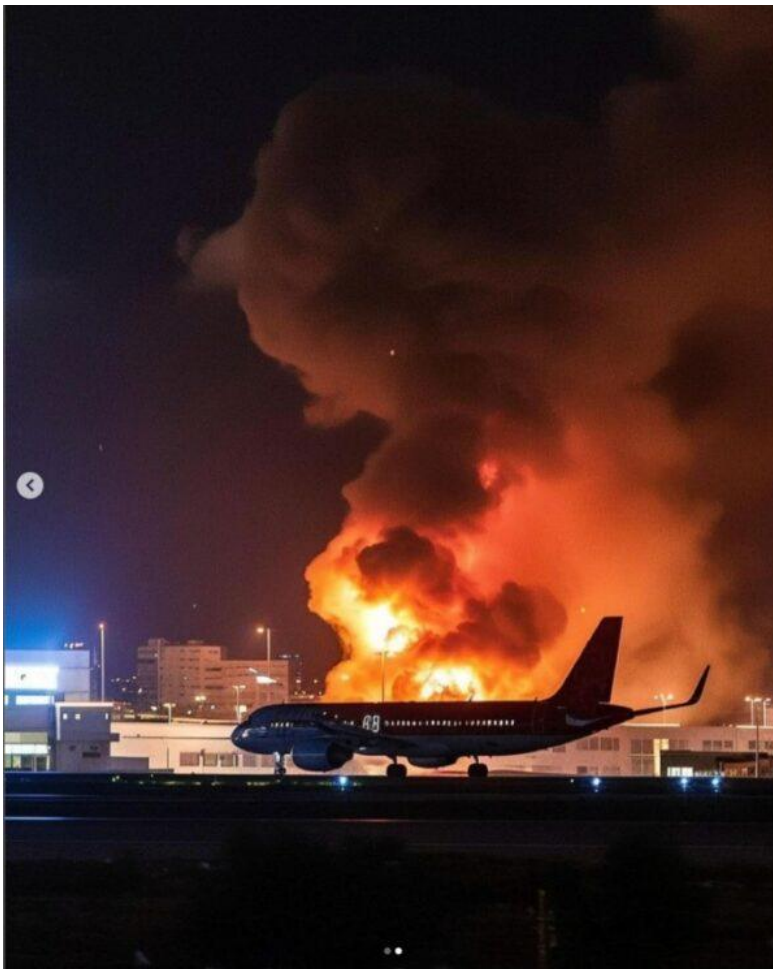
A PHOTO FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

MEA airline landing in Beirut International Airport as Israeli rains fire on the airport.



and other AI-generated images





**eyesoflebanon** • Follow  
Beirut-Rafic Hariri Airport

eyesoflebanon There are AI generated photos depicting the real situation  
Via @south.to.north

Our heroes @mea\_airliban ❤️

#lebanon #beirut #beirutinternationalairport #mea  
#talkaboutlebanon #middleeast  
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c.lui.michel The news are true, but the images are AI generated please remove this post, and share the actual footage, be professional, and Idont let anyone point fingers saying we generate AI images and lose credibility. Be better than this.  
2 d 1,086 likes Reply

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nataloou Remove the fake post.  
2 d 56 likes Reply

ghenwamaria Since photo is not real, kindly remove it as it is highly misleading!!  
2 d 73 likes Reply

hms.mohammed Stop posting AI. Caption doesnt make it better.  
2 d 125 likes Reply

raghedwaked Why use ai whats the point  
2 d 258 likes Reply

thevoicenotechef If it's AI then it's all fake

Liked by gebrondianna and others  
2 days ago

were included in the article. AI detection tools confirmed the image was AI-generated

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**RESULT**

The input is: likely to contain AI-generated or deepfake content

**96.4%**


**BY CLASSES**

Classes	Score
ai_generated	0.96
flux	0.36
bingimagecreator	0.3
dalle	0.16
stablediffusion	0.06
none	0.05



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HIVE MODERATION

Substantial Evidence of Manipulation




TrueMedia.org verdict: **substantial evidence** of manipulation.


ANALYSIS	DETECTORS	RESULTS
 Generative AI	4	 Substantial Evidence

Disclaimer: TrueMedia.org uses both leading vendors and state-of-the-art academic AI methods. However, errors can occur.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1115748053476536>

What do you think? Help make our analysis better by adding your assessment and context.

 Real

 Fake

## Evidence from web\_search

The U.S. Marine Corps website (<https://www.marines.mil/News/Marines-TV/video/634642/dvpTag/Beirut/>) discusses the 40th anniversary of the Beirut barracks bombing in 1983. The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) responded to the Marine barracks bombing in Beirut, Lebanon in 1983 (<https://www.dia.mil/News-Features/Articles/Article-View/Article/566917/they-came-in-peace/>).

The Brookings article (<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/israeli-warplanes-bomb-beirut/>) from July 13, 2006, discusses Israeli warplanes bombing Beirut. The image



## Elaboration

The image is AI-generated and does not depict a real event. The image was posted on Instagram by the account "eyesoflebanon." The image was confirmed to be AI-generated by multiple sources.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. The image is AI-generated and does not depict a real event. The image was posted on Instagram by the account "eyesoflebanon." AI detection tools confirmed the image was AI-generated. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The image in the claim is AI-generated, as confirmed by reverse image searches and AI detection tools, and does not depict a real event of Israel bombing Beirut's International Airport. The image was originally posted on Instagram by the account "eyesoflebanon" and has been debunked by multiple fact-checking sources, including [India Today](#).