

# 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 10] (media/10.jpg))  
web_search("Beirut airport bombing October 2024")
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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 was fact-checked on October 24, 2024, and is AI-generated. Factly.in also confirms the image is AI-generated, stating it was posted on Instagram by "eyesoflebanon" on October 21, 2024, who confirmed it was AI-generated. The article includes other AI-generated images





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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

HIVE MODERATION

**Substantial Evidence of Manipulation**



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

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

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.

☒ Real ☐ Fake

## Evidence from web\_search

NPR reports that Israel launched airstrikes on Beirut on October 20, 2024, targeting Hezbollah's financial arm. (<https://www.npr.org/2024/10/20/nx-s1-5159029/israel-airstrikes-beirut-hezbollahs-financial-lebanon>)

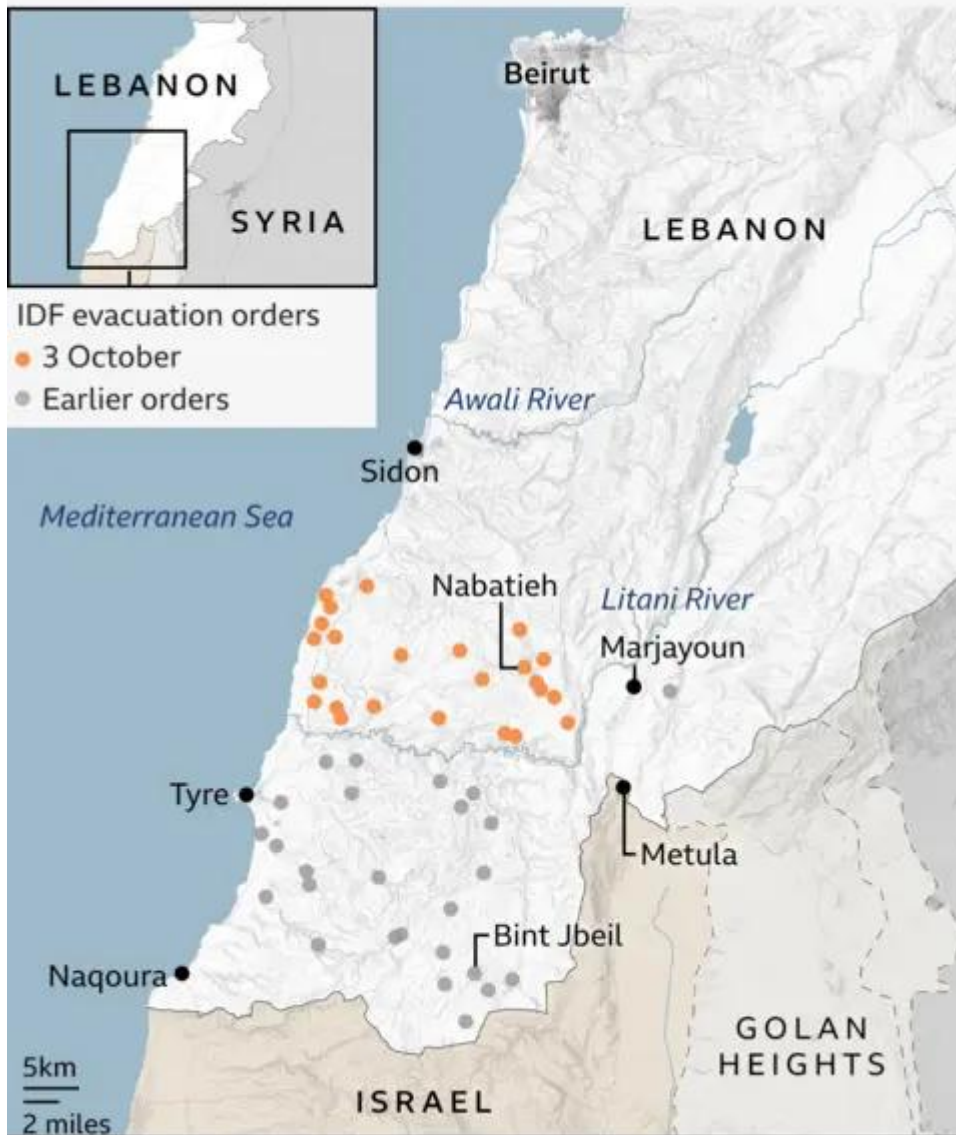


The BBC reported on October 4, 2024, on Israeli air strikes in Beirut, including near the international airport, mentioning explosions near the airport and the targeting of Hezbollah.

(<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c17lpydd842o>)



## Israel orders more people in south Lebanon to leave their homes



Wikipedia discusses the 2024 Israeli invasion of Lebanon, mentioning Israeli strikes in Beirut, including airstrikes and the targeting of Hezbollah infrastructure, and the near-total closure of Beirut's airport. ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024 Israeli invasion of Lebanon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Israeli_invasion_of_Lebanon))



## Elaboration

The image is AI-generated and does not depict a real event. While there were Israeli airstrikes near Beirut's airport in October 2024, the image has been confirmed as AI-generated by multiple sources, including India Today and Factly.in.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false because the image is AI-generated, and therefore, does not depict an authentic event. *false*

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The image is AI-generated, as confirmed by [India Today](#) and Factly.in, and does not depict an authentic event. While there were Israeli airstrikes near Beirut's airport in October 2024, the image is not a real depiction of those events.