

# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows the assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh on July 31st, 2024. This is how a precision strike looks like: a single missile through the window, and only Haniyeh and his bodyguard are dead. Nobody else in the building is even injured."

## Actions

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reverse_search(![image 26] (media/38.jpg))  
image_search("Ismail Haniyeh assassination July 31 2024")
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## Evidence

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

The image



appears in multiple sources related to the killing of al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in Kabul, Afghanistan, on July 31, 2022. The New York Post (<https://nypost.com/2022/08/01/biden-to-speak-after-us-takes-out-al-qaeda-target-in-afghanistan/>) and News18.com (<https://www.news18.com/news/world/al-zawahiri-liked-sitting-outside-on-his-balcony-the-cia-watched-for-months-before-killing-him-5671915.html>) both use the image, with the latter also including a map of the strike location

## Al-Qaeda leader killed in Kabul



and other related images







Kyle Orton's article (<https://www.kyleorton.com/p/ayman-al-zawahiri-life-in-jihad>) also features the image



and discusses al-Zawahiri's life and the location of the strike in the Sherpur area of Kabul.

### **Evidence from `image_search`**

Le Monde published an article on July 31, 2024, about the assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh (



). Al Jazeera reports that Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh was assassinated along with a bodyguard when his residence in Tehran, Iran, was attacked (

ISRAEL'S WAR ON GAZA

# Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh assassinated

The Hamas political leader was killed along with a bodyguard when his residence in Tehran, Iran, was attacked. Hamas has blamed Israel.



Source: Al Jazeera | July 31, 2024

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). ABC News published an article about Ismail Haniyeh (





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The articles can be found at the following URLs: [https://www.lemonde.fr/en/international/article/2024/07/31/hamas-chief-ismail-haniyeh-assassinated-in-tehran\\_6705742\\_4.html](https://www.lemonde.fr/en/international/article/2024/07/31/hamas-chief-ismail-haniyeh-assassinated-in-tehran_6705742_4.html), <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/7/31/hamas-chief-ismail-haniyeh-killed-in-iran-what-to-know-whats-next>, and <https://abcnews.go.com/International/ismail-haniyeh-assassinated-hamas-political-bureau-history/story?id=112430229>.

## Elaboration

The image



## Final Judgement

The image in the claim is associated with the killing of al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in Kabul, Afghanistan, on July 31, 2022, not the assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh. The claim misrepresents the image's context.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

### **Justification**

The image provided in the claim is associated with the killing of al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in Kabul, Afghanistan, on July 31, 2022, as evidenced by sources like the New York Post (<https://nypost.com/2022/08/01/biden-to-speak-after-us-takes-out-al-qaeda-target-in-afghanistan/>) and News18.com (<https://www.news18.com/news/world/al-zawahiri-liked-sitting-outside-on-his-balcony-the-cia-watched-for-months-before-killing-him-5671915.html>). The claim incorrectly attributes the image to the assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh.