

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows an authentic Russian passport of deposed Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad."

Actions

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web_search("Bashar al-Assad Russian passport")  
image_search("Bashar al-Assad passport")
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Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

An AOL article from January 8, 2025, fact-checks an image of a Russian passport purportedly belonging to Bashar al-Assad and states that the image is fake and photoshopped. The article mentions that Logically Facts debunked the claim. (



) The Wikipedia article discusses the Syrian civil war, including the 2024 Syrian opposition offensives and the fall of the Assad regime. It mentions Bashar al-Assad's birthdate (September 11, 1965) and that he fled to Moscow and was granted political asylum in November 2024. (

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NV.ua discusses the arrest of Bashar al-Assad's relatives at Beirut's airport on December 28, who were attempting to leave using fake passports. It also mentions that Bashar al-Assad's



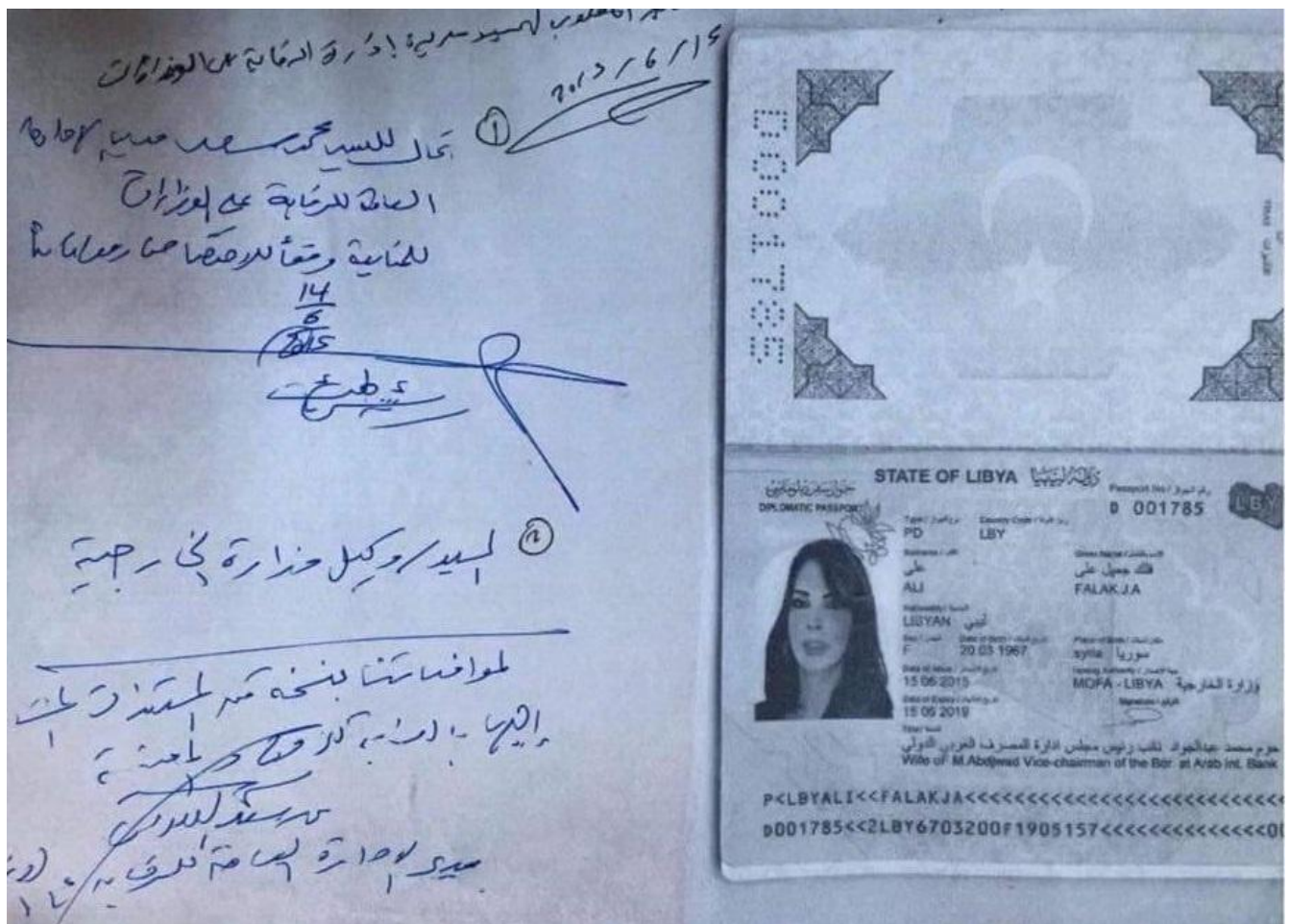
regime collapsed and he fled to Moscow. (

Evidence from **image_search**

The search results include a Wikipedia article on Syrian passports (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syrian_passport), an image of Syrian passports from Alestiklal.net (



), and an image of a Libyan diplomatic passport from Libya Observer (<https://libyaobserver.ly/news/bashar-al-assads-cousin-granted-libyan-diplomatic-passport>,



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Elaboration

The claim that the image shows an authentic Russian passport of Bashar al-Assad is false. An AOL article, citing Logically Facts, states that the image is fake and photoshopped. The evidence also indicates that Bashar al-Assad fled to Moscow and was granted political asylum.

Final Judgement

The image of the Russian passport purportedly belonging to Bashar al-Assad is fake. Multiple sources, including an AOL article, confirm that the image has been photoshopped.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. An AOL article, citing Logically Facts, states that the image of the Russian passport is fake and photoshopped.