

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

### Evidence from **geolocate**

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'Cambodia': 0.35, 'Pakistan': 0.1, 'Bangladesh': 0.07, 'Ghana': 0.07, 'Bhutan': 0.06, 'China': 0.05, 'Sri Lanka': 0.04, 'Albania': 0.03, 'Kyrgyzstan': 0.02, 'Laos': 0.02}

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

The image (



) is associated with 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 published articles about the event, including the image and a map of the strike location. Kyle Orton's Substack also mentions the event (<https://www.kyleorton.com/p/ayman-al-zawahiri-life-in-jihad>).

### **Evidence from web\_search**

The provided web sources discuss the assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh on July 31, 2024, in Tehran, Iran. The Wikipedia article ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination\\_of\\_Ismail\\_Haniyeh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Ismail_Haniyeh)) states that the attack, which Israel is accused of, resulted in Haniyeh's death and that of his bodyguard. The CSIS article (<https://www.csis.org/analysis/ismail-haniyehs-assassination-escalation-or-ramp>) mentions that Haniyeh was killed by an explosion in his guesthouse.

The CNN article (<https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/hamas-political-leader-haniyeh-killed-iran-07-31-24>) reports that Haniyeh was killed in an Israeli strike. The image



## Elaboration

The image is not related to the assassination of Ismail Haniyeh. Reverse image search results show that the image depicts the killing of Ayman al-Zawahiri in Kabul, Afghanistan, on July 31, 2022. The web search confirms that Ismail Haniyeh was assassinated on July 31, 2024, in Tehran, Iran.

## Final Judgement

The image provided does not depict the assassination of Ismail Haniyeh. The image is associated with the killing of Ayman al-Zawahiri in Kabul, Afghanistan, on July 31, 2022. The claim misrepresents the origin and context of the image.

false

## Verdict: FALSE

## Justification

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