

# 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

`reverse_search(![image 26] (media/38.jpg))`

## Evidence

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

The image in the claim is associated with the killing of al Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in a US drone strike 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, with News18.com mentioning the use of Hellfire missiles.

Kyle Orton's article (<https://www.kyleorton.com/p/ayman-al-zawahiri-life-in-jihad>) also discusses the killing of al-Zawahiri in Kabul. The image shows the building where the strike occurred



## Elaboration

The image in the claim is associated with the killing of al Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in a US drone strike in Kabul, Afghanistan, on July 31, 2022, not the assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh. The evidence indicates that the image depicts the building where the strike occurred.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. The image is associated with the killing of al Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri, not Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh. The image is also from 2022, not 2024. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The image in the claim is associated with the killing of al Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in a US drone strike in Kabul, Afghanistan, on July 31, 2022, as reported by 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 image depicts the building where the strike occurred, not the assassination of Ismail Haniyeh.