## Claim

Claim: "



This is an authentic image of Israel bombing Beirut's International Airport in October 2024."

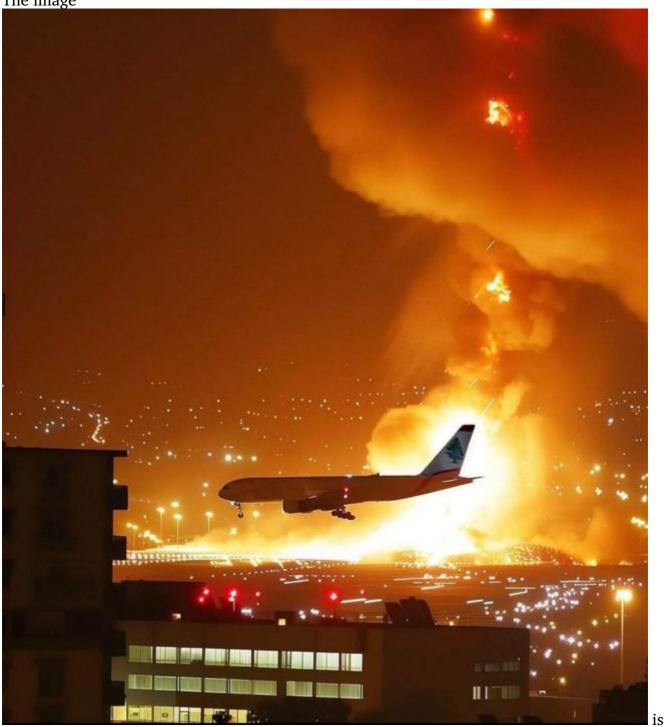
# **Actions**

reverse\_search(![image 10](media/10.jpg))
web\_search("Beirut airport bombing date")

### **Evidence**

Evidence from reverse\_search

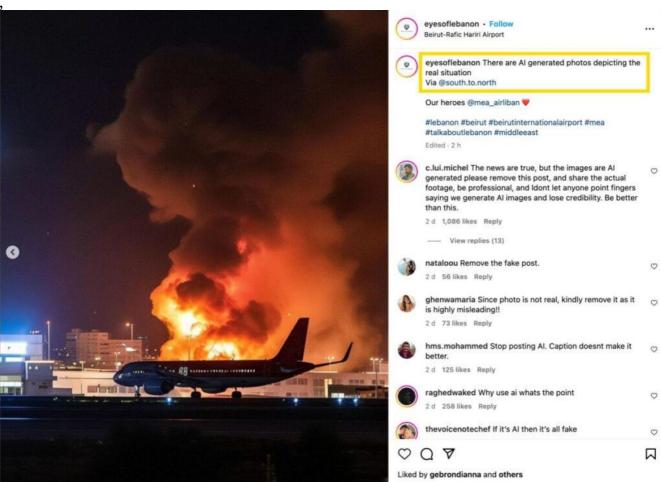
The image



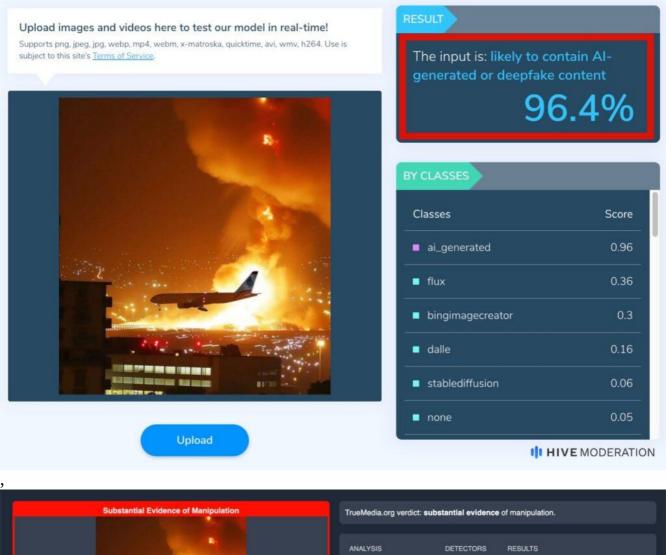
AI-generated and does not depict a real event. According to <u>India Today</u>, the image was posted on Instagram on October 21, 2024.

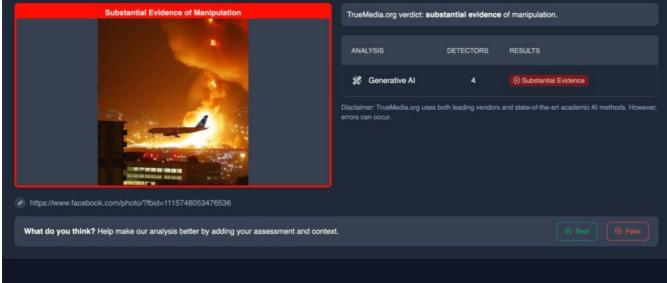
<u>Factly.in</u> also confirms the image is AI-generated, with the original poster, "eyesoflebanon," confirming it. The article includes other AI-generated images





and results from AI detection tools

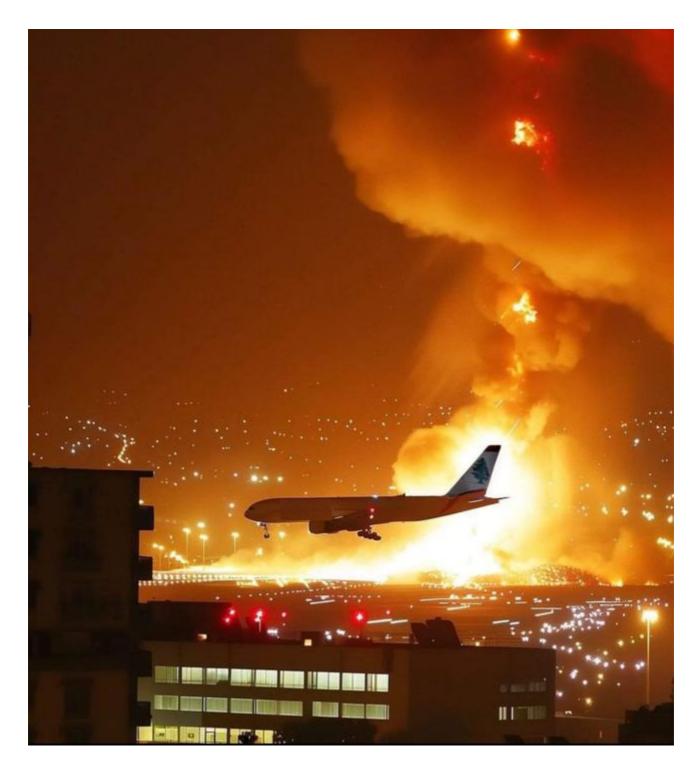




#### Evidence from web\_search

The U.S. Marine Corps website (<a href="https://www.marines.mil/News/Marines-TV/videoid/634642/dvpTag/Beirut/">https://www.marines.mil/News/Marines-TV/videoid/634642/dvpTag/Beirut/</a>) discusses the 40th anniversary of the Beirut bombing, which occurred on October 23, 2023. PBS.org (<a href="https://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/stories/lebanon/tl03.html">https://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/stories/lebanon/tl03.html</a>) discusses the bombing of the Marine barracks at the Beirut airport and the United States Embassy building in Beirut.

Wikipedia (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1968">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1968</a> Israeli raid on Beirut Airport, which took place on December 28, 1968. The image



## **Elaboration**

The claim is false. The image is AI-generated, and therefore, it does not depict a real event. The image was posted on Instagram on October 21, 2024. The search results also show that there have been bombings in Beirut, but not in October 2024.

# **Final Judgement**

The image is AI-generated and does not depict a real event. The claim is therefore false. false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

### Justification

The image is AI-generated, as confirmed by reverse image searches and reports from <u>India Today</u> and <u>Factly.in</u>. The image was posted on Instagram on October 21, 2024.