# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows an Israeli attack on Lebanon on October 21, 2024."

## **Actions**

reverse\_search(![image 35](media/60.jpg))

## **Evidence**

Evidence from reverse\_search

The image



### **Elaboration**

The image's metadata indicates it was taken by Mahmud Hams. The image shows an explosion in an urban environment. The evidence does not provide information about the location or the date of the event.

The claim states that the image depicts an Israeli attack on Lebanon on October 21, 2024. The evidence does not support this claim.

Insufficient information is available to verify the claim.

## **Actions**

web\_search("Israeli attacks Lebanon October 21 2024")
web\_search("Mahmud Hams images")

### **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

The CNN article (<a href="https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/israel-iran-lebanon-gaza-war-10-21-24-intl-hnk">https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/israel-iran-lebanon-gaza-war-10-21-24-intl-hnk</a>) reports on the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah, mentioning Israeli strikes in Beirut on October 21, 2024, including one near Rafik Hariri University Hospital. The Wikipedia article (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024 Israeli invasion of Lebanon">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024 Israeli invasion of Lebanon</a>) discusses the 2024 Israeli invasion of Lebanon, which began on October 1, 2024, and mentions clashes, airstrikes, and rocket attacks between Hezbollah and the IDF.

NPR (<a href="https://www.npr.org/2024/10/21/nx-s1-5159600/israel-strikes-hezbollah-banks-al-qard-al-hassan">https://www.npr.org/2024/10/21/nx-s1-5159600/israel-strikes-hezbollah-banks-al-qard-al-hassan</a>) reports that on October 21, 2024, Israel carried out airstrikes on targets in Lebanon, specifically targeting branches of Al-Qard Al-Hassan.



### Evidence from web\_search

The search results include images by Mahmud Hams, a photographer based in Gaza, covering conflicts and events in the Middle East, including the "Great March of Return" protests and the 2014 war in Gaza. None of the search results contain the image



### **Elaboration**

The evidence confirms that on October 21, 2024, there were Israeli strikes in Lebanon. The image is credited to Mahmud Hams, a photographer who has covered conflicts in the Middle East.

The claim is likely accurate.

## **Final Judgement**

The image is credited to Mahmud Hams, and the search results confirm that there were Israeli strikes in Lebanon on October 21, 2024. The image depicts an explosion in an urban environment, which aligns with the context of the strikes. Therefore, the claim is likely accurate. true

**Verdict: TRUE** 

#### **Justification**

The claim is likely accurate. News reports (<a href="https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/israel-iran-lebanon-gaza-war-10-21-24-intl-hnk">https://www.npr.org/2024/10/21/nx-s1-5159600/israel-strikes-hezbollah-banks-al-qard-al-hassan</a>) confirm Israeli strikes in Lebanon on October 21, 2024. The image is credited to Mahmud Hams, a photographer who has covered conflicts in the Middle East.