Claim

Claim: "

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

Actions

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reverse_search(![image 10](media/10.jpg))
image_search("Beirut airport explosion")
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Evidence

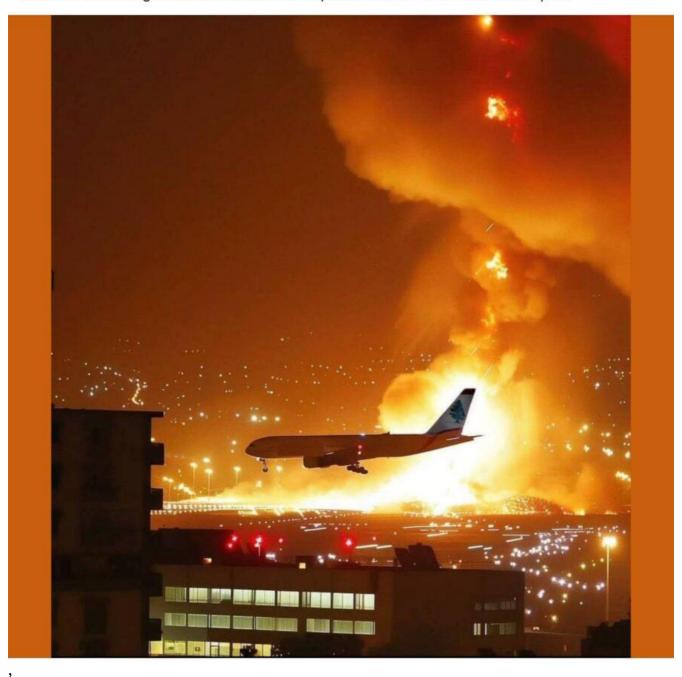**Evidence from `reverse_search`**

The image (

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of a plane landing at Beirut International Airport surrounded by explosions is AI-generated, according to fact-check articles. India Today (https://www.indiatoday.in/fact-check/story/fact-check-photo-middle-east-airlines-flight-israel-airstrikes-beirut-lebanon-ai-generated-2622766-2024-10-24) and Factly.in (https://factly.in/an-ai-generated-image-of-a-plane-landing-at-beirut-international-airport-surrounded-by-fire-and-smoke-is-falsely-shared-as-real/) both confirm this, with the latter noting the image was posted on Instagram with a caption acknowledging its AI origin.

The articles also mention the use of AI detection tools to verify the image's AI-generated nature. Factly.in's article was authored by Nitish Kumar Dhonge and includes additional images (
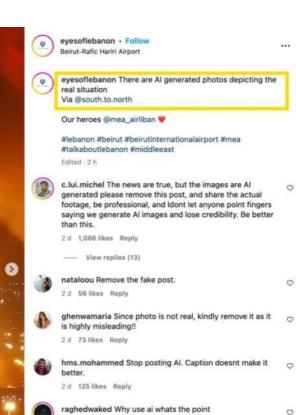
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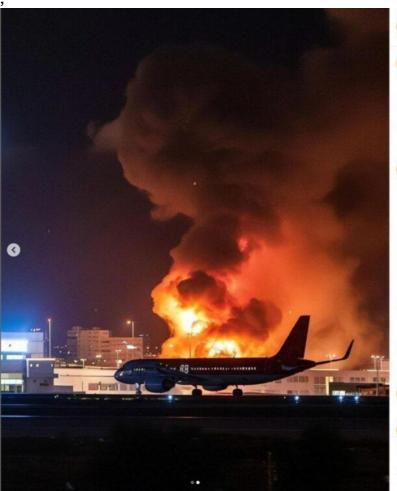

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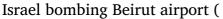Liked by gebrondianna and others
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Evidence from `image_search`

The ABC News website published an article on July 14, 2006, about Israel bombing Beirut airport, including an image of an airplane with smoke and fire in the background (

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The provided sources do not contain information about an image matching the claim.

Elaboration

The claim is false. The image is AI-generated, as confirmed by fact-check articles from India Today (https://www.indiatoday.in/fact-check/story/fact-check-photo-middle-east-airlines-flight-israel-airstrikes-beirut-lebanon-ai-generated-2622766-2024-10-24) and Factly.in (https://factly.in/an-ai-generated-image-of-a-plane-landing-at-beirut-international-airport-surrounded-by-fire-and-smoke-is-falsely-shared-as-real/).

Final Judgement

The image is AI-generated and does not depict an authentic event. The claim that the image is real is demonstrably false, as confirmed by multiple fact-checking sources.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

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