# 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 October 2024")

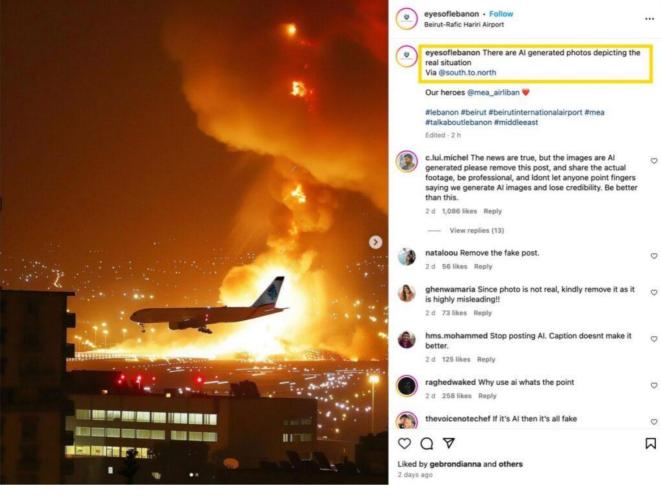
### **Evidence**

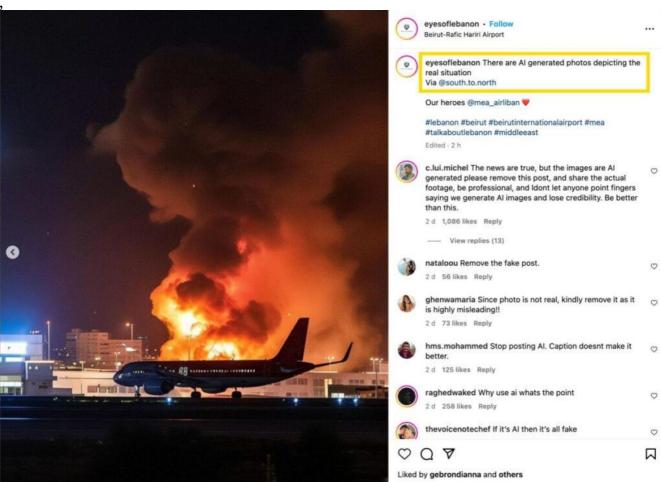
Evidence from reverse\_search

The image

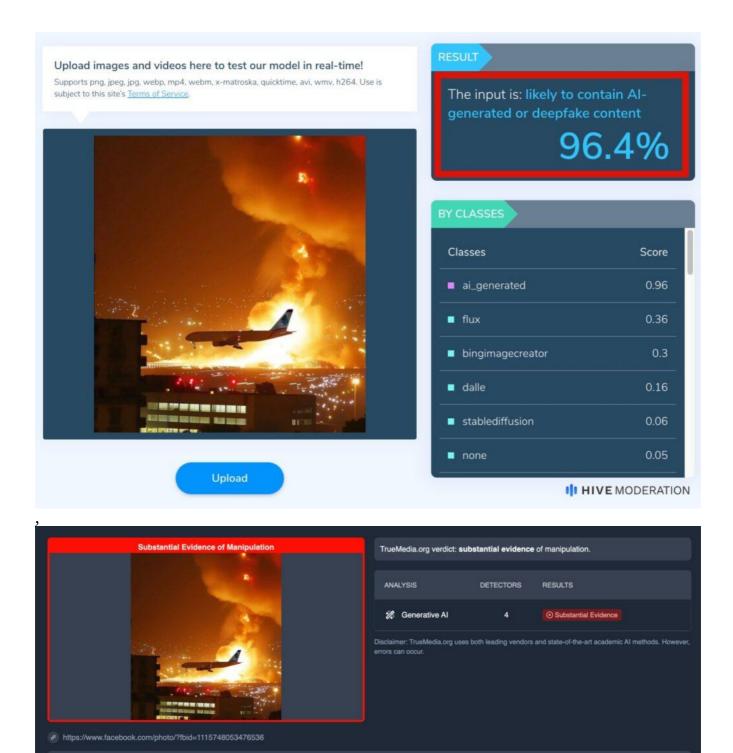


AI-generated and does not depict a real event. According to <u>India Today</u>, the image was fact-checked on October 24, 2024, and the AI detection tool Hive Moderation stated there was a 91.7% chance of it being generated using AI. <u>Factly.in</u> also confirms the image is AI-generated, and was posted on Instagram by "eyesoflebanon" on October 21, 2024, who confirmed it was AI-generated. The article includes other AI-generated images





and the results of AI detection tools



that confirm the image is AI-generated.

What do you think? Help make our analysis better by adding your assessment and context.

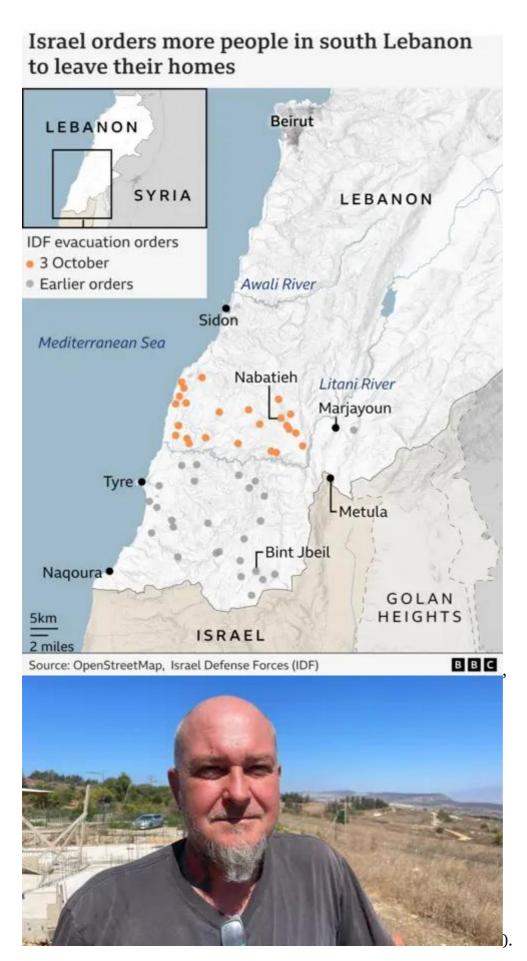
#### Evidence from web\_search

NPR (<a href="https://www.npr.org/2024/10/20/nx-s1-5159029/israel-airstrikes-beirut-hezbollahs-financial-lebanon">https://www.npr.org/2024/10/20/nx-s1-5159029/israel-airstrikes-beirut-hezbollahs-financial-lebanon</a>) reported on Israeli airstrikes on Beirut, targeting Hezbollah's financial arm, with strikes near the airport (



). The BBC (<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c17lpydd8420">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c17lpydd8420</a>) also reported on Israeli air strikes in Beirut, including near the international airport, mentioning explosions near the

airport and the targeting of Hezbollah (



Wikipedia (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024 Israeli invasion of Lebanon">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024 Israeli invasion of Lebanon</a>, mentioning Israeli strikes in Beirut, including airstrikes and the targeting of Hezbollah infrastructure, and the closure of Beirut's airport. The image in the claim (



is not present in the search result.

### **Elaboration**

The claim is false. The image is AI-generated, as confirmed by multiple sources, including India Today and Factly.in. While there were Israeli airstrikes near Beirut's airport in October 2024, the image does not depict an authentic event.

# **Final Judgement**

The image is AI-generated and does not depict a real event. While there were Israeli airstrikes near Beirut's airport in October 2024, the image is not authentic. false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

### Justification

The image is AI-generated, as confirmed by <u>India Today</u> and <u>Factly.in</u>, and does not depict a real event. While there were Israeli airstrikes near Beirut's airport in October 2024, the image is not authentic.