

## Claim

Claim: "



This image shows an authentic Russian passport of deposed Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad."

# Actions

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reverse_search(![image 21] (media/69.jpg))  
web_search("Bashar al-Assad Russian passport")
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## Evidence

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

The image appears in multiple sources. One source is a Wikipedia article about East Slavic names, which includes an image of a Russian internal passport ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East\\_Slavic\\_name](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Slavic_name)). Another source is Wikimedia Commons, which contains an image of a Russian passport ([https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Pasport RF.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Pasport_RF.jpg)). The third source is a website discussing Russian internal passports, which also includes the image as an example (<https://ukrainian-passport.com/blog/internal-russian-passport/>).

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### Evidence from web\_search

The AOL article fact-checks the claim that the image shows Bashar al-Assad's Russian passport and states that the image is fake and photoshopped. The original passport image was found on Wikipedia. The Wikipedia article discusses Bashar al-Assad's presidency, including the Russian intervention in 2015, and mentions the 2024 Syrian opposition

offensives and the fall of Damascus. The NV.ua article discusses the arrest of relatives of Bashar al-Assad at Beirut airport on December 28, who were attempting to leave using fake passports, and mentions that Bashar Assad's regime had fallen and that he fled Damascus.

- <https://www.aol.com/fact-check-assad-passport-image-140122086.html>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bashar\\_al-Assad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bashar_al-Assad)
- <https://english.nv.ua/nation/relatives-of-bashar-al-assad-arrested-at-beirut-airport-using-fake-passports-50477670.html>

The image



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is not mentioned in the search result.

## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the image is fake. The AOL fact-check article explicitly states that the image is photoshopped. The original passport image was found on Wikipedia. The NV.ua

article mentions the arrest of Bashar al-Assad's relatives using fake passports.

## Final Judgement

The image is a photoshopped fake. The AOL fact-check article confirms this, and the original passport image was found on Wikipedia. The NV.ua article also supports this by discussing the use of fake passports by Bashar al-Assad's relatives. *false*

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. The image is a photoshopped fake, as confirmed by an AOL fact-check article (<https://www.aol.com/fact-check-assad-passport-image-140122086.html>). The original passport image was found on Wikipedia, and the NV.ua article discusses the use of fake passports by Bashar al-Assad's relatives.