Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a US factility come under attack in Baghdad on September 30, 2024 as the conflict between Israel and the Iran-backed militant group Hezbollah escalated."

Actions

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reverse_search(![image 11] (media/13.jpg))
web_search("Baghdad facility attack September 30 2024")
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Evidence

Evidence from reverse_search

The image



Evidence from web_search

Reuters reports that on October 1, 2024, Katyusha rockets were fired near Baghdad International Airport, targeting a military base hosting U.S. forces. The article discusses rising tensions in the Middle East and potential retaliation from Iran and Iran-backed groups. (https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/rocket-attack-targets-military-base-hosting-us-forces-baghdad-military-sources-2024-09-30/)

ReliefWeb mentions attacks on September 30, including attacks by militias on Israel and rockets fired at Baghdad Airport. The "Islamic Resistance in Iraq" claimed responsibility for the attacks. The Wikipedia article discusses the September 2024 Israeli attacks against Lebanon, which were part of the ongoing Israel–Hezbollah conflict, and mentions attacks on September 30, 2024. The image



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that there were attacks in Baghdad on September 30, 2024, including rocket attacks near Baghdad International Airport targeting a military base hosting U.S. forces. The "Islamic Resistance in Iraq" claimed responsibility for the attacks. The conflict between Israel and Hezbollah was ongoing at the time.

The provided image is not directly linked to the attacks. The evidence does not confirm that the image shows a US facility under attack.

More information is needed to verify the claim that the image depicts a US facility under attack in Baghdad on September 30, 2024.

Actions

image_search("Baghdad facility attack September 30 2024")

Evidence

Evidence from image_search

Al Jazeera published an article on February 8, 2024, which includes an image of a burning car



Elaboration

The image search did not return any results that match the original image. The evidence still does not confirm that the image depicts a US facility under attack in Baghdad on September 30, 2024.

Actions

web_search("US facility Baghdad attack September 30 2024")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

From <u>Source</u>: Content: The Institute for the Study of War (ISW) published an Iran Update on September 13, 2024, discussing the conflict between Israel and Iranian-backed groups. The report mentions an attack on a US diplomatic compound near Baghdad International Airport on September 10, 2024, which the US Embassy assessed was likely conducted by Iranian-backed Iraqi militias.



The report also mentions attacks by Lebanese Hezbollah into northern Israel. The IDF killed three senior PIJ fighters in a drone strike in the Nour Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm on September 11. The report also mentions the departure of the USS Theodore Roosevelt Carrier

Strike Group from the CENTCOM area.

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that there was an attack on a US diplomatic compound near Baghdad International Airport on September 10, 2024, which was likely conducted by Iranian-backed Iraqi militias. However, the provided evidence does not confirm that the image depicts a US facility under attack in Baghdad on September 30, 2024. The image search did not return any relevant results.

The claim is not supported by the evidence.

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that there were attacks in Baghdad around the time frame mentioned in the claim, but the image cannot be verified as depicting a US facility under attack on September 30, 2024. The image search did not return any relevant results. Therefore, the claim is not factually accurate. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is not supported by the evidence. While there were attacks in Baghdad around the time frame mentioned, the image cannot be verified as depicting a US facility under attack on September 30, 2024. The image search did not return any relevant results.