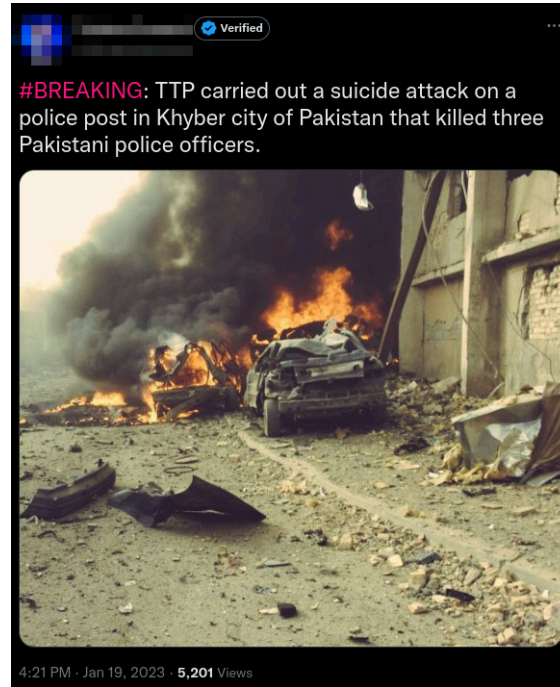


OSINT Exercise #006

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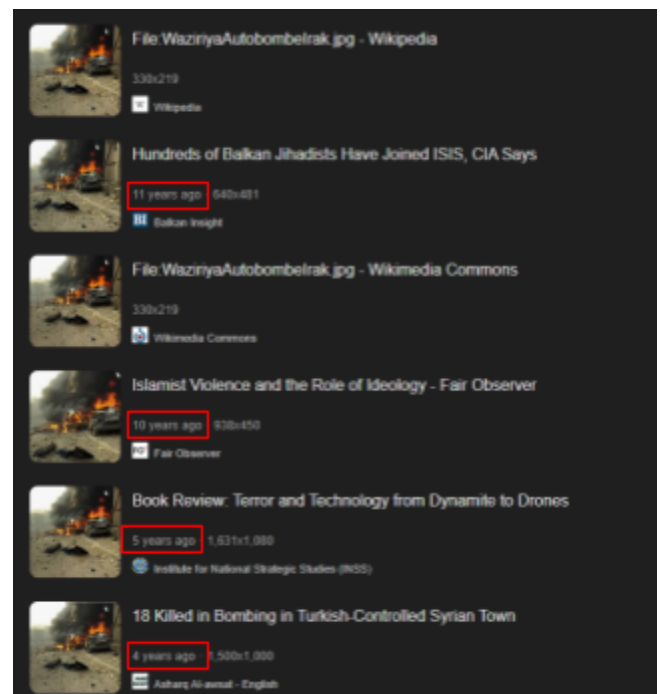
Link to exercise: <https://gralhix.com/list-of-osint-exercises/osint-exercise-006/>




1. The statement in the tweet does not describe the event that occurred. Verify the statement.

By running the image through a reverse image searcher, we can see that there have been articles published way before the tweet from 19/01/2023. Here is a snapshot of some results.

It can be seen that there are results containing the same image from 5-10 years ago. So, this can already prove that the tweet is misleading. But now I need to find what actually happened in relation to the image.



Wikipedia has an image uploaded of the explosion, checking the file history shows that the image was uploaded in March 2007. The file is named WaziriyaAutobombelrak.jpg

	Date/Time	Thumbnail	Dimensions	User	Comment
current	01:43, 10 March 2007		2,464 × 1,632 (429 KB)	Wikifreund	{{Information Description=A Vehicle Born Improvised Explosive Devise (VBIED) after exploding on a street outside of the Al Sabah newspaper office in the Waziryia district of Baghdad, Iraq. The VBIED destroyed more than 20 cars, killing two people and wou

In the description of the image. It shows that the cause of the explosion was an IED, not a suicide bomber, and that the bomb went off outside a newspaper office in Iraq, not Pakistan.