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It is usually enough to take a close look at details to see what's the catch. But sometimes you need to take extra measures: study metadata of a photo file; search the image in Google databases or special image search engine - TinEye for in-depth search or FotoForensics for identifying photoshopped pictures.

## **I can't believe my eyes. Fake photo test**

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Check if you can see what's the catch in the following pictures

**«In 1937 two young women wore shorts in the public for the first time, they drew a huge amount of male attention and even caused a car accident.» This is the description of the photo circulating on the internet. What's wrong with this photo?**

**You must have heard about the explosion at the concert of Ariana Grande in 2017.**

**According to initial information, Ariana was not hurt, but later on the net she was said to have been injured by the bomb and photos appeared where she had blood on her clothes. Is the photo a hoax?**

**These photos showing the intimate moments of actress Marilyn Monroe and the 35th president of the United States, John Kennedy, were obtained by American paparazzi. Or not?**

**An incredible festival installation or another hoax?**

**In 2018, a photo with Prince William making a rude gesture went viral on the internet. Is it true?**

**According to the**

**internet, this rare  
photo of the  
Malaysian Boeing 777  
shot down while flying  
over Ukraine in 2014  
was published within  
a few minutes after  
the aircraft crashed.**

**Some media outlets published a photo of the president of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko, allegedly fleeing from the meeting with people in Zhitomir. What's the catch?**

**This photo of the meeting of Hillary Clinton and Warren Buffett with voters in Omaha was criticised in Twitter for manipulation. What's the catch?**

**You can be easily  
deceived! It's high time to  
improve your skills in  
information verification.  
You can watch [video  
lessons](#) of the CABAR.asia  
Media School or even  
take [a course on new  
media](#), which has a  
relevant section.**



**You have all chances to win the fight with fakes, but tricky manipulations can mislead you. Explore modern methods of information verification, practice more. Take a look at [video lessons](#) of CABAR.asia Media School and [the course on new media](#), which contain a lot of useful information about fact checking and critical thinking.**

**Well done! Share your result, as this test was not easy. It will motivate those who want**

**to fight fakes just like you do.**

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