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Does This Photograph Show Donald Trump at a KKK Cross Burning?

Yet another of the multiple images posted online surrounding the 2016 election in an attempt to portray a connection between Donald Trump and the KKK.

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Claim

Donald Trump was pictured at a cross burning with the KKK.

Rating



False

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Origin

A photograph purportedly showing President-elect Donald Trump at a cross burning with the Ku Klux Klan was **circulated** on social media in December 2016:

This image is a real photograph, but it depicts a lookalike figure and not the real Donald Trump.

This image was **created** by artist **Alison Jackson** for her book *Private*. Jackson employs actors to “stage” photographs showing celebrities in compromising positions, and her book also featured images of a fake Trump attacking a gun range target with Hillary Clinton’s face posted atop it, having sex with a beauty pageant contestant, and receiving a full-body spray tan: