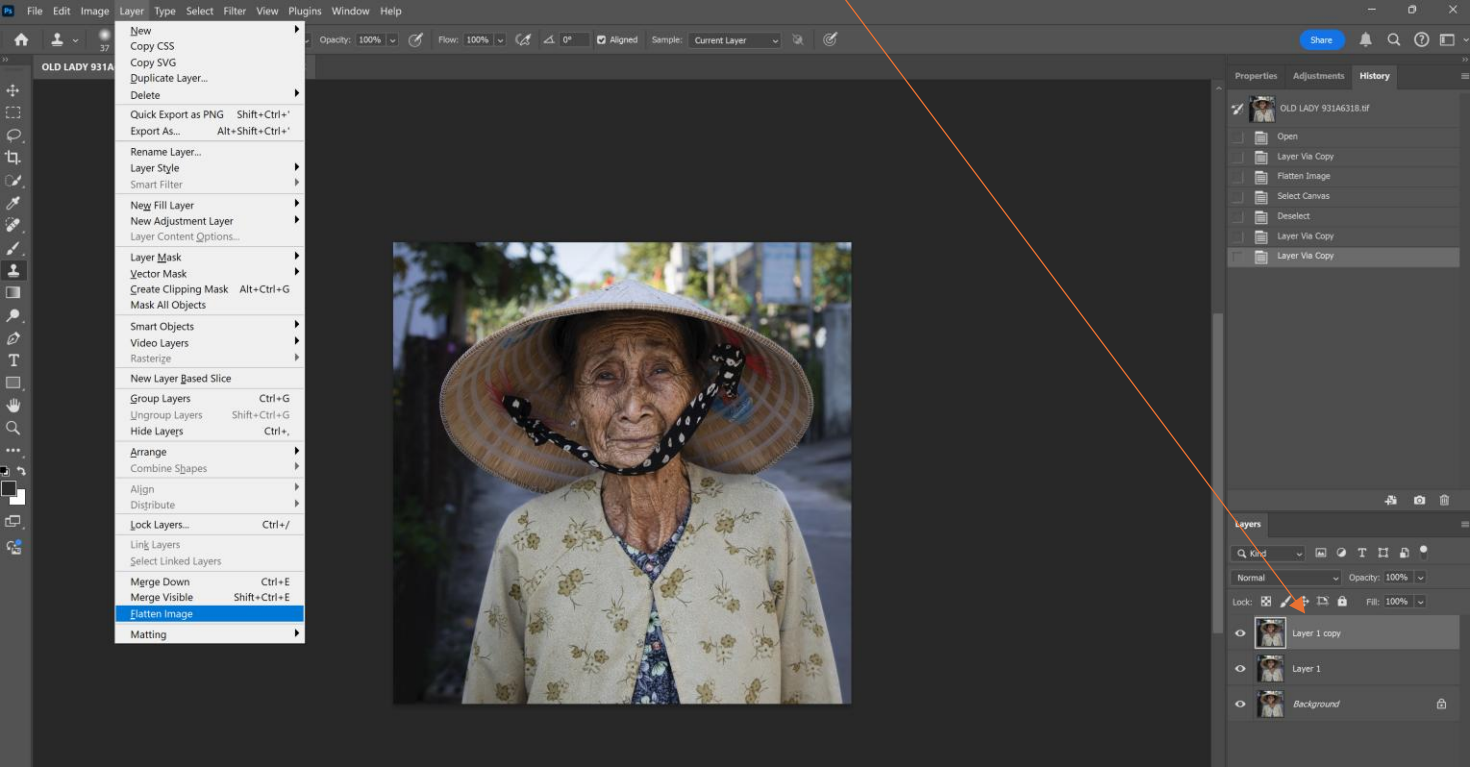


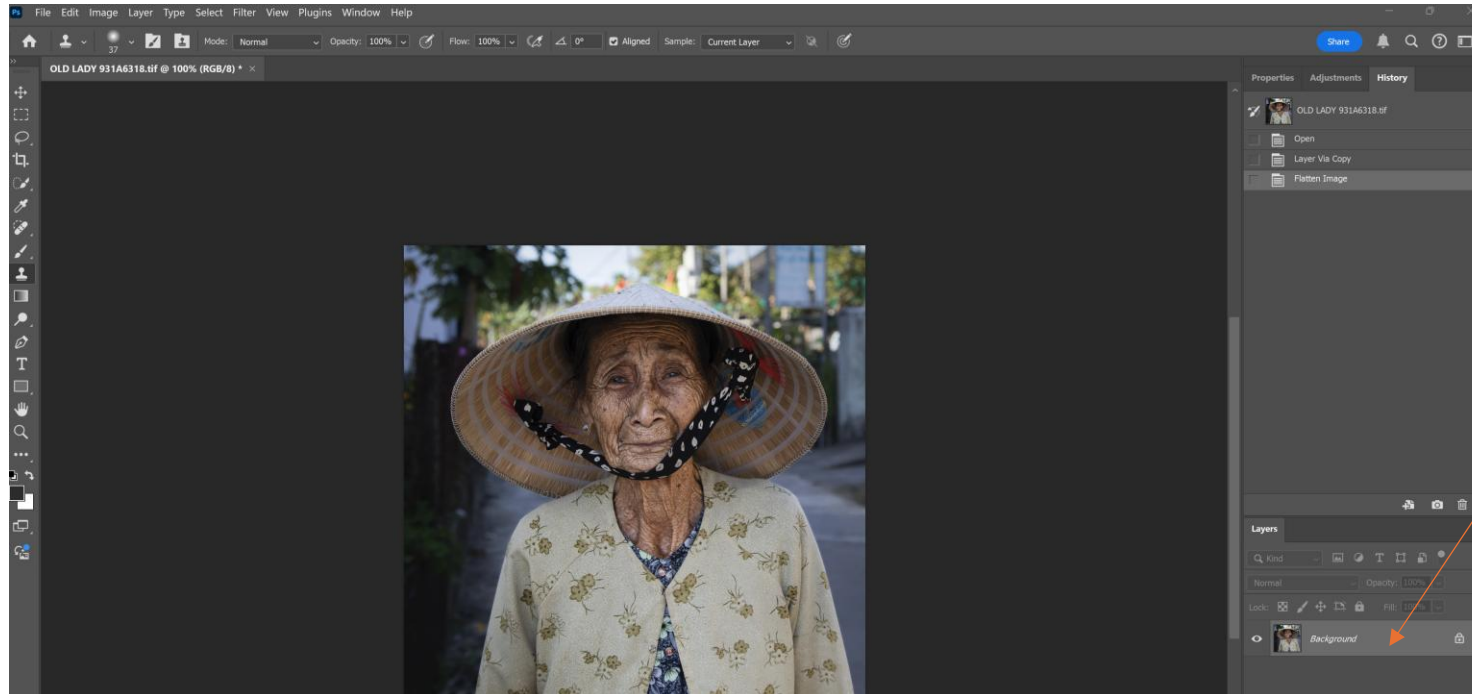
How to put a Key Line around your image

Photoshop is really good for adding a Key Line to an image. A Key Line can be really effective in setting a boundary around your image, particularly if your image has a dark background and is displayed on a black screen.

Here’s how to do it:

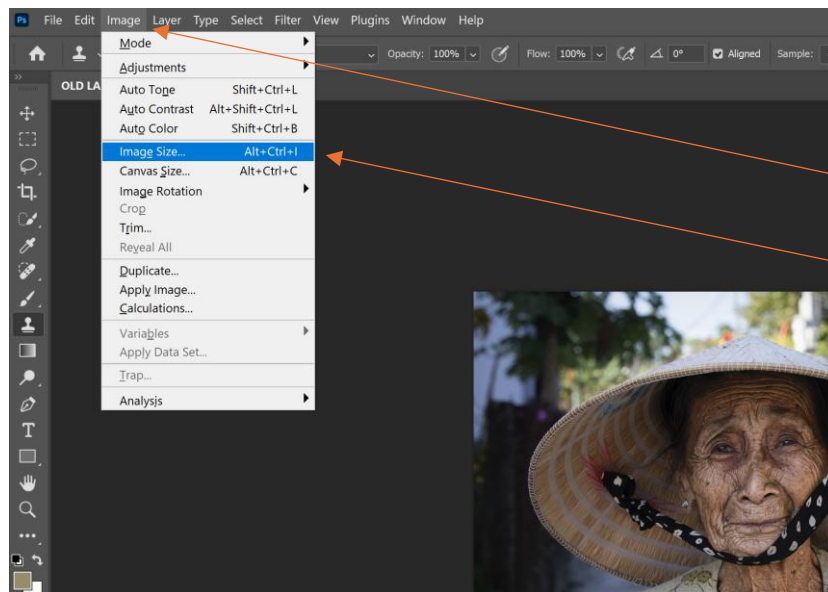
1.	OPEN YOUR IMAGE IN PHOTOSHOP	HOW TO DO IT
2	(If you have been working on your image and it has MORE THAN ONE LAYER you will need to FLATTEN the image first so you have just on LAYER showing in the pane on the right hand side.) 	To FLATTEN an image: Go to: LAYER FLATTEN IMAGE.

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Note that there is only one LAYER showing in the panel once the layer has been flattened.

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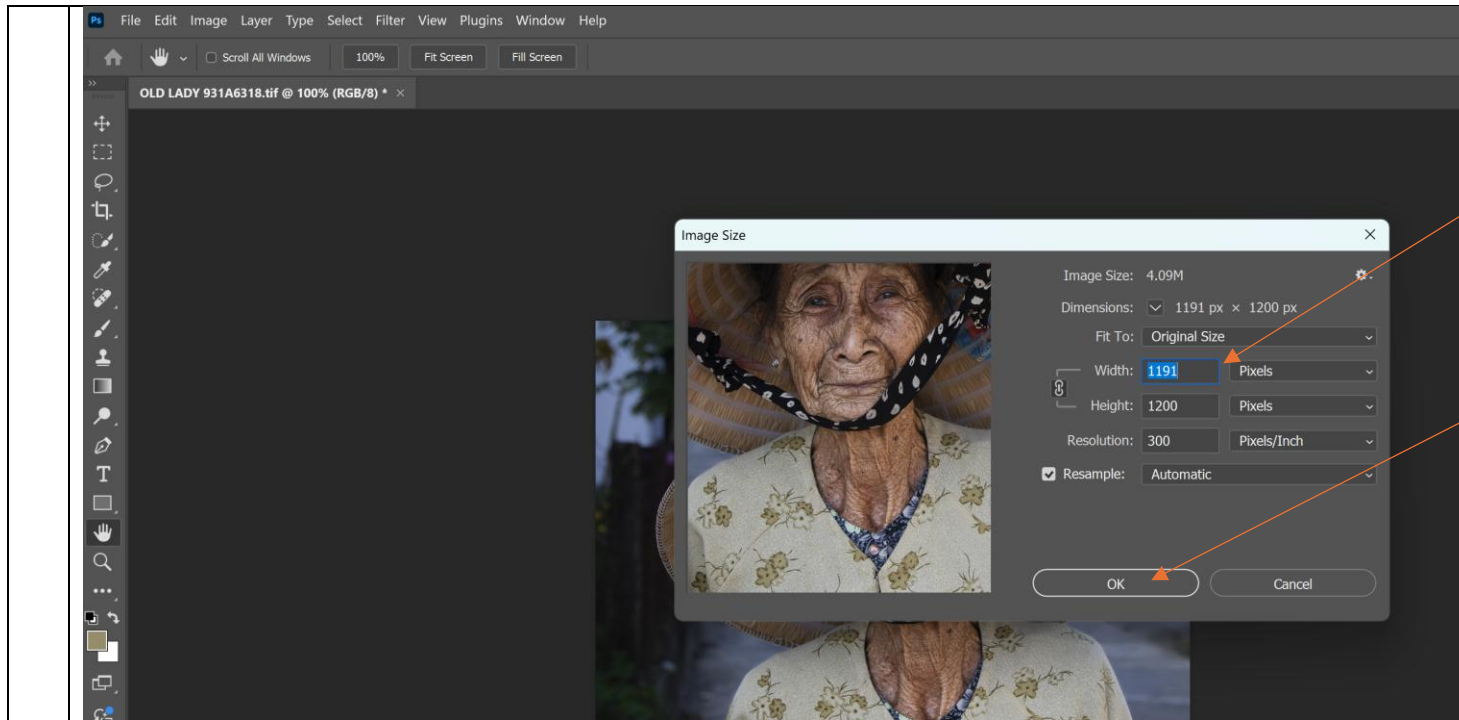
IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR IMAGE IS THE RIGHT SIZE: ie DIGITAL SIZE.

To do this:

Go to

IMAGE

IMAGE SIZE



Set the pixel size for
the height and width

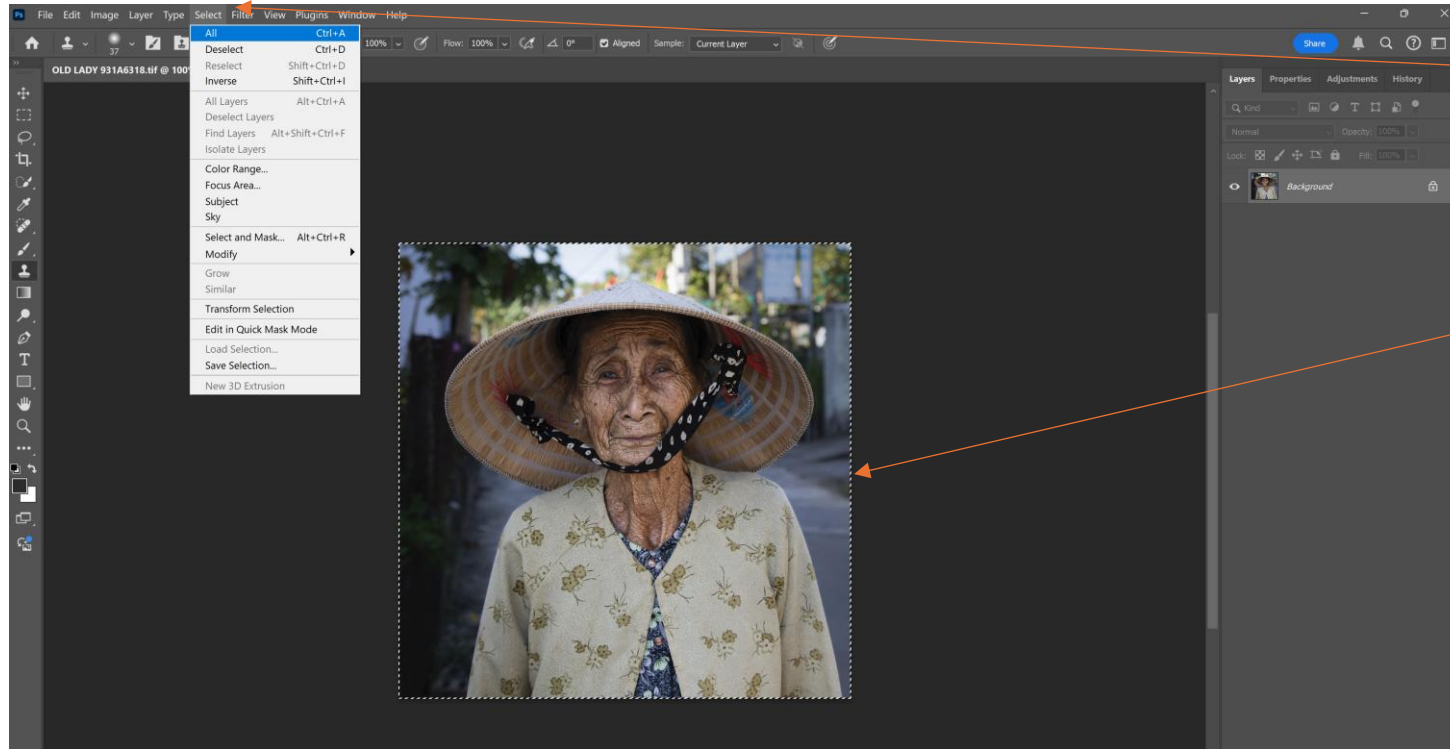
(Height 1200 pixels

Width 1600 pixels)

CLICK OK

Your image will now
be resized and is
ready to have a
KEYLINE.

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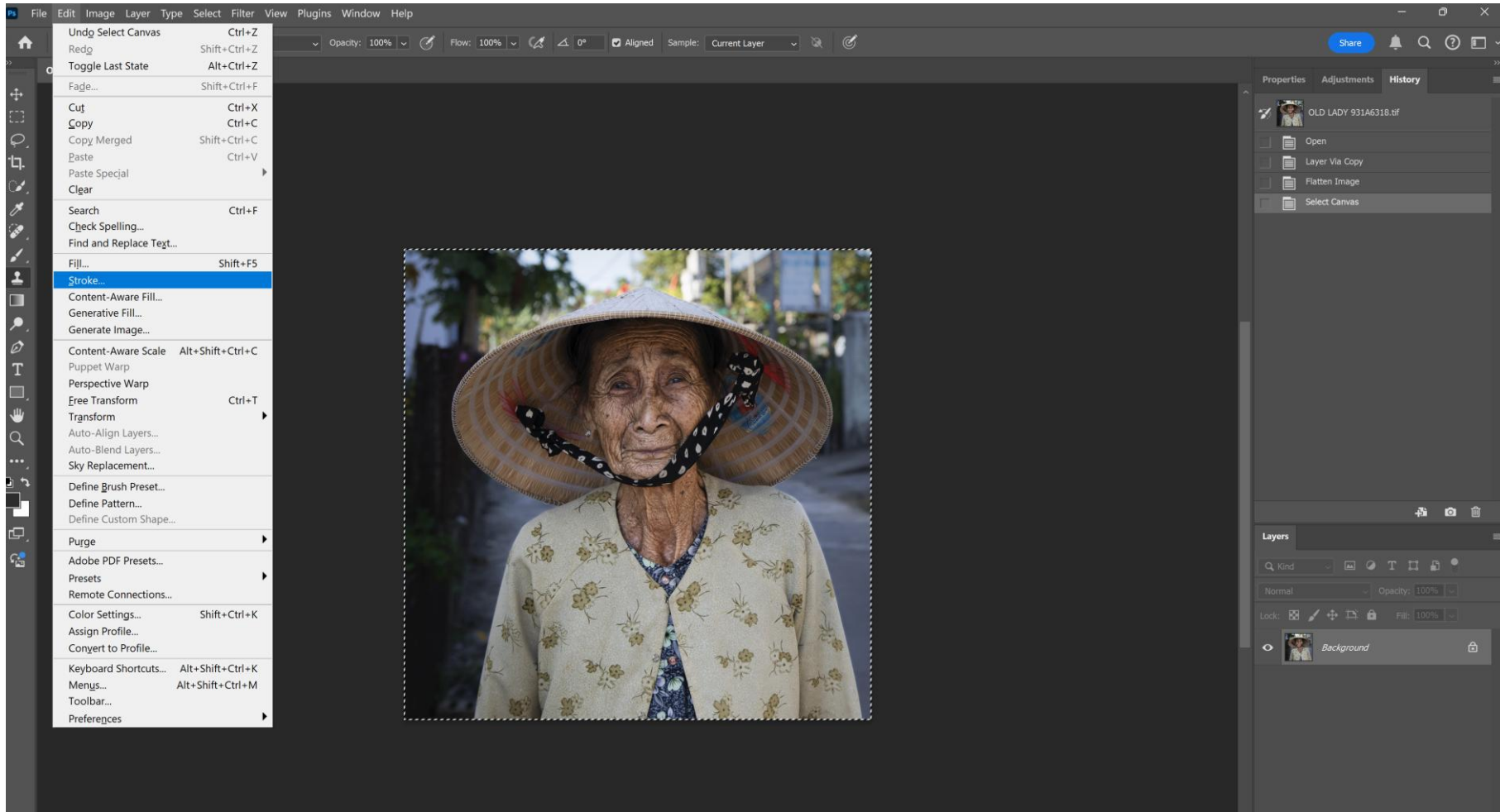


Go to:
SELECT
SELECT ALL

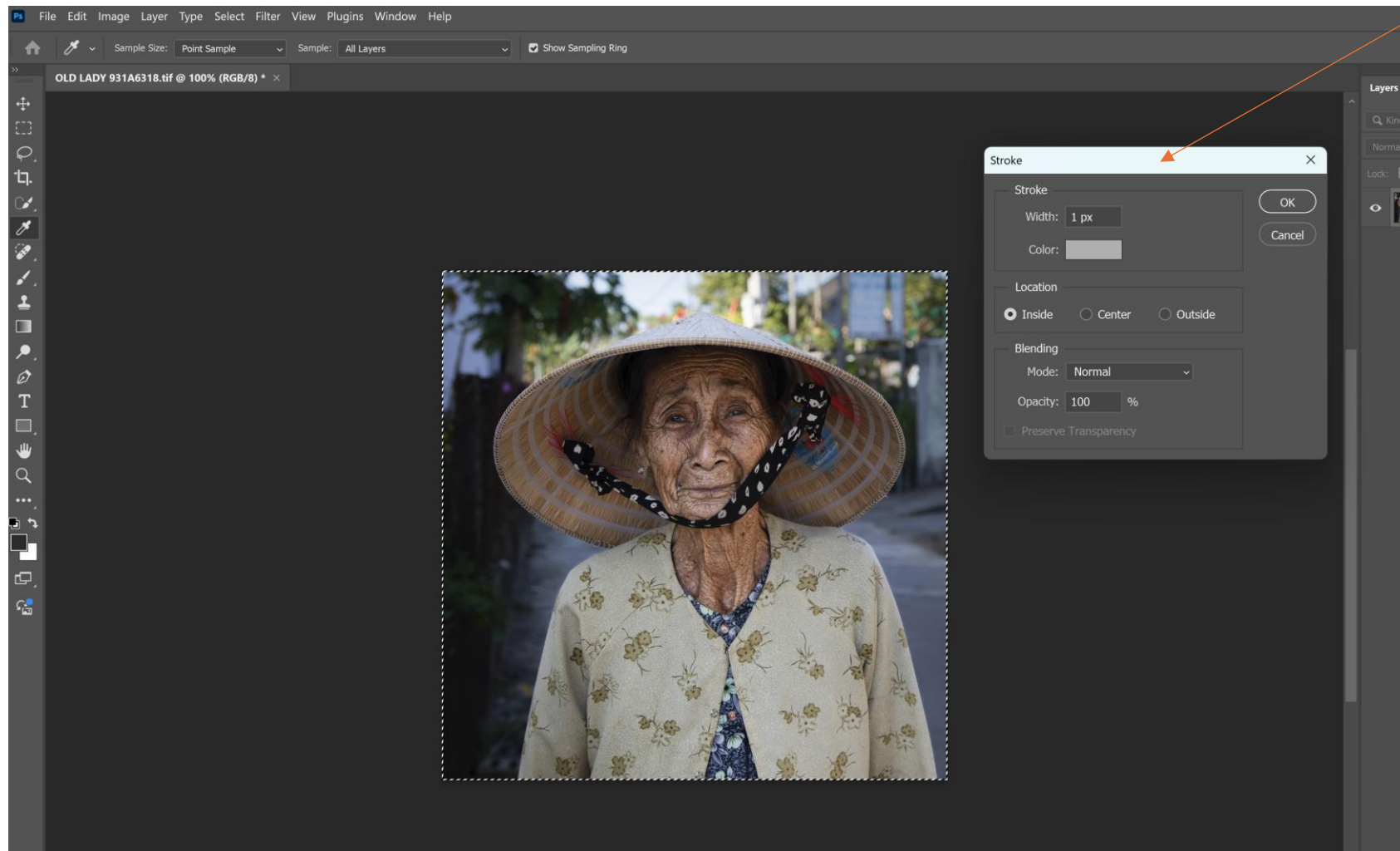
(use the shortcut
buttons of CTRL A)

This will put marching
ants around your
image.

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**EDIT
STROKE**

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The **STROKE** box appears.

Recommended settings:

WIDTH: 1 px
(maximum 2px)

COLOUR – mid grey/
or pick a colour from
the image. (Next step
shows how to do
this).

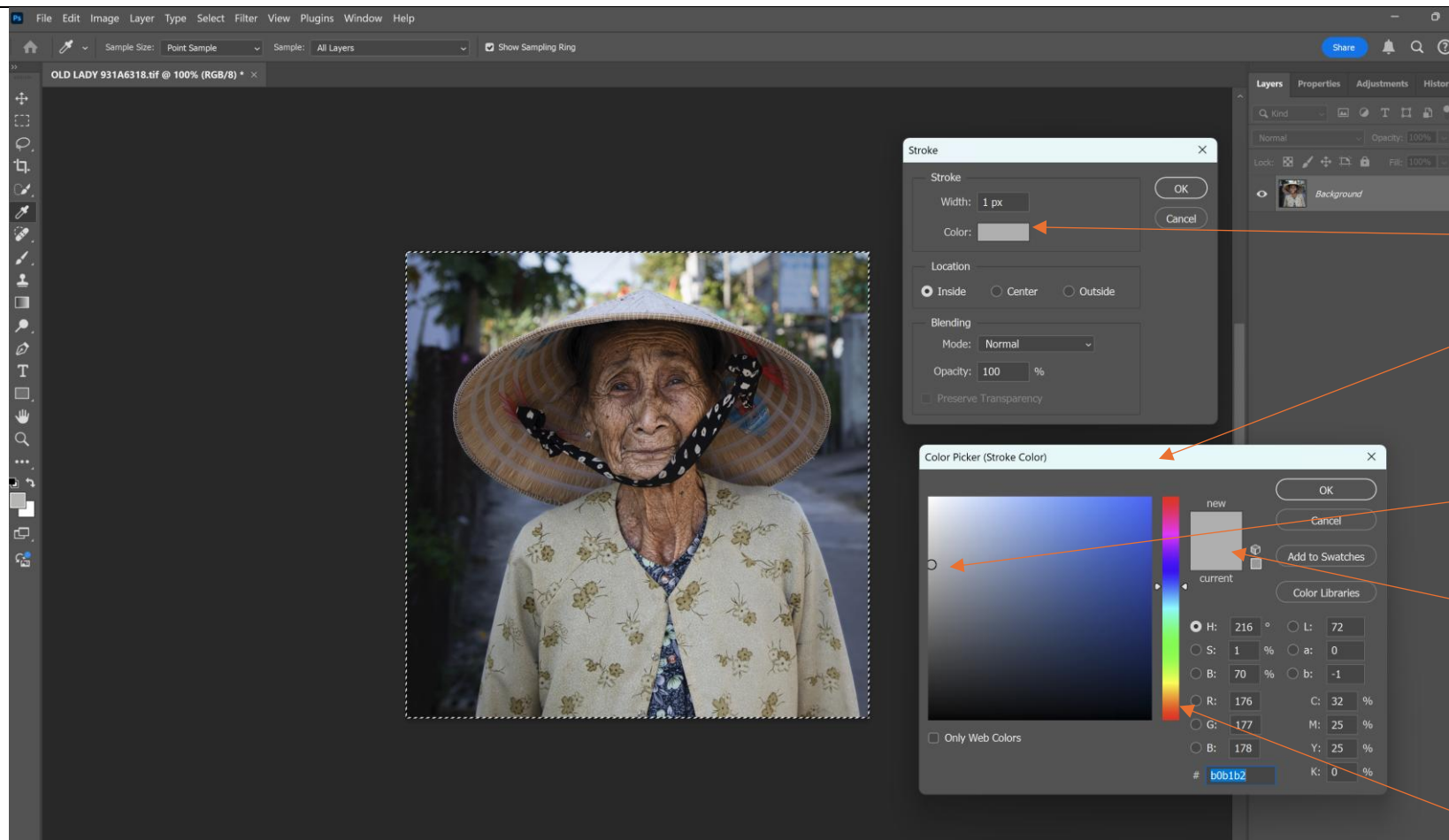
LOCATION: Inside or
Centre (outside will
add pixels to your
image size)

BLENDING MODE:
Normal

OPACITY: 100%

OK

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**CHOOSE YOUR
COLOURED KEY LINE**
FOLLOW THESE
STEPS:

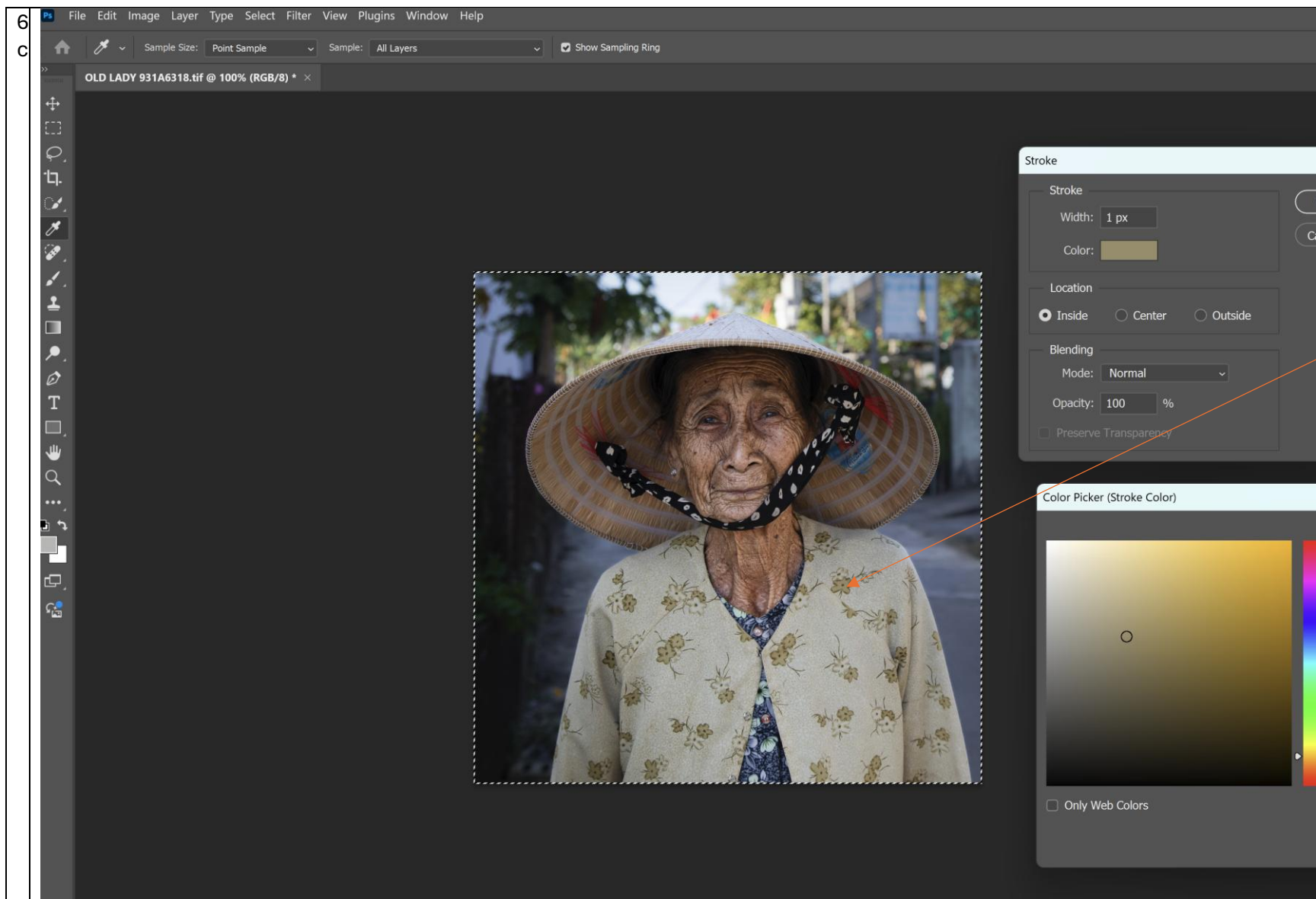
Click the **COLOURED**
square.

This will bring up the
COLOUR PICKER
(stroke colour)
window.

Move your cursor to
any spot on the colour
picker square and
right click to set the
colour of your keyline.
(You can see the
new/current colour
change)

**You can change the
shade or tone of the
KEYLINE by clicking
on the rainbow
colour strip.**

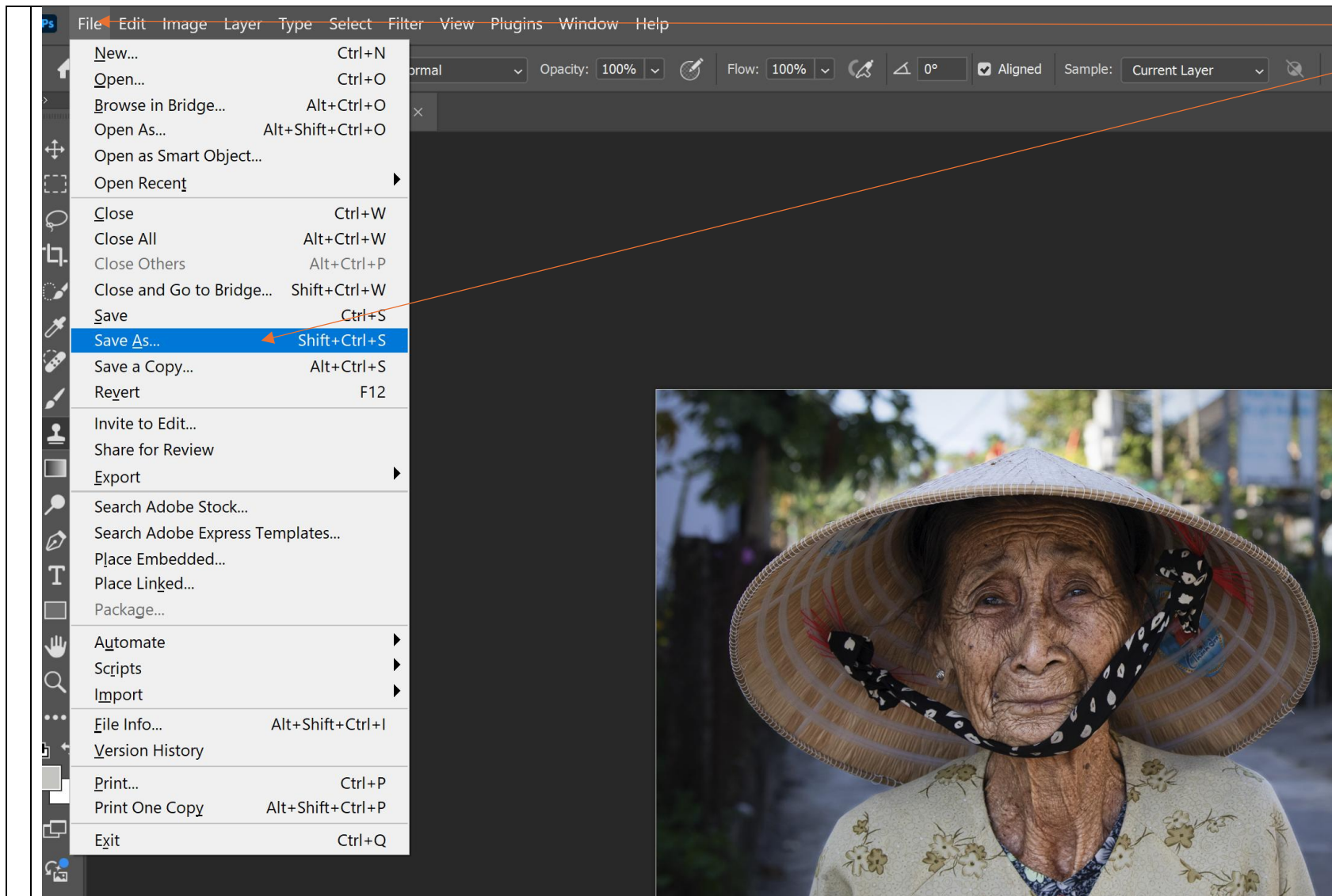
When you are happy
with the colour of your
keyline click **OK** on
each little window
that is open (stroke
and colour picker).



You can also **move your cursor on to your photograph image to pick up a colour** from there using the eye dropper that will automatically appear.

When you are happy with the colour of your keyline **click OK on the COLOUR PICKER and Click OK on the STROKE window.**

Click **CONTROL and D** (to deselect the marching ants)



FILE
SAVE AS (Give your
image a title)

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Mode: Normal

Opacity: 100%

Flow: 100%

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Sample: Current Layer

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Other: ☒ Thumbnail

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TAH DAH!

FINGERS CROSS THAT WORKED AND YOU NOW HAVE A SAVED IMAGE WITH A KEYLINE!!