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### CLAIM: "We did not use white phosphorus bombs in Gaza"

Israel's claim that "we did not use 'white phosphorus bombs' in Gaza" is not true.



**TRUTH** | According to the Palestinian Foreign Ministry, Israel deployed white phosphorus bombs in its attacks on civilian areas in the Gaza Strip, but the Israeli military refuted the claims, saying, "We have no information."

Following the reports of the journalists in the region, Human Rights Watch confirmed that Israel used white phosphorus bombs in Gaza and Lebanon.

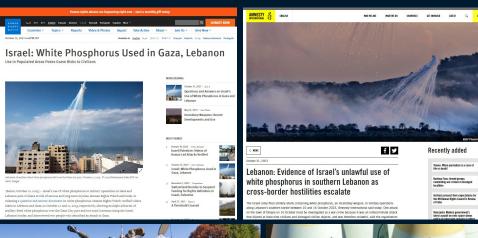
Amnesty International also reported that the Israeli army deployed white phosphorus bombs indiscriminately in an attack on the southern Lebanese village of Dhayra on October 16, and this should be investigated as a war crime.

"It is beyond horrific that the Israeli army has indiscriminately used white phosphorus in violation of international humanitarian law," said Aya Majzoub, Deputy Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa at Amnesty International.



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### CLAIM: "These are the teeth of children tortured, dismembered and burned to death by Hamas"

The claim that "These are the teeth of children tortured, dismembered and burned to death by Hamas" regarding the photographs shared by the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Israeli state accounts is not true.

**TRUTH** | Experts who analysed the photographs subject to the claim have determined that the teeth whose roots are visible are not children's teeth based on their root structure and size.

"When the crown and root morphology of the teeth seen here are analysed, it is plainly understood that these are adult teeth. In addition, bridge prostheses is not a method applied on deciduous teeth, and it is evident that the adult teeth seen in the photographs were prepared for crownbridge treatment."





### CLAIM: "President Erdoğan received the Courage to Care Award"

The claim that "President Erdoğan received the Courage to Care Award" is **manipulation**.



**TRUTH** | The images used as the basis of the allegation, which have been circulating for years and resurfaced due to the Israeli attacks on Palestine, clearly show manipulation.

The "Courage to Care Award", given by the Anti-Defamation League - ADL, is an award given to honour the rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust.

Therefore, the award was given in recognition of the efforts of Turkish diplomats who rescued Jews from genocide during the Holocaust (1933-1945), rather than being personally awarded to President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

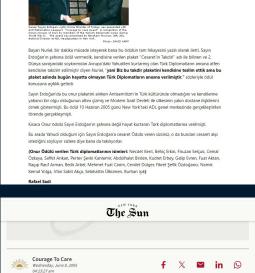
In 2014, when speaking to the Turkish press about the controversial footage, ADL officials said: "We presented this plaque to the Prime Minister, but it was actually given to honour Turkish diplomats who have passed away."

In 2011, the award was named after Polish diplomat Jan Karski, who served as a soldier during World War II.





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There's no doubting the heroic role of Turkey in saving Jews from the death camps – and, indeed, even from European pogroms during Ottoman times. But Mr. Erdogan was not a leader of Turkey during World War II. He is prime minister of today's Turkey, a country where rising anti-Semitism is an alarming trend. As historian Paul Johnson writes in the current issue of Commentary,

After meeting with President Bush today, the prime minister of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, will visit New York, where, among other things, he will stop by the Anti-Defamation League's national headquarters to receive an award. On Friday, the national director of the ADL, Abraham Foxman, will present Mr. Erdogan with the Courage To Care Award in recognition of efforts by the Turkish diplomatic corps to rescue Jews during World War II.



### CLAIM: "Israel does not target Gaza's civilian population"

The claim that "Israel does not target Gaza's civilian population" regarding some photos shared by Hananya Naftali, former digital media officer of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, is not true.

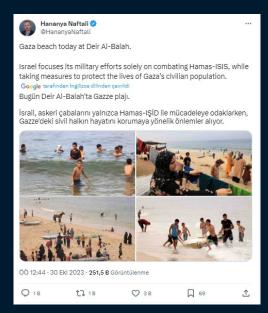


**TRUTH** | The claim that "Gaza beach today at Deir Al-Balah. Israel does not target Gaza's civilian population" regarding some photos shared by Hananya Naftali, who has frequently risen to the fore with the disinformation he spreads during Israel's attacks on Gaza, is manipulation.

The photographs shared to create the perception that "There is no attack against civilians, people are swimming in the sea and having fun in Gaza", were actually captured on October 29 when Gazans, whose water and electricity were cut off by Israel, used sea water for cleaning purposes.

The photos were released by AFP with the caption: "Palestinians washing their clothes, dishes and bathing with sea water due to the lack of fresh water and electricity, on Deir Al-Balah beach in the southern Gaza Strip on October 29, 2023."









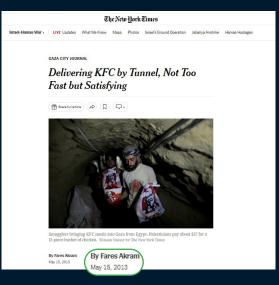
### CLAIM: "While the world is boycotting Western products, Hamas is eating Western food"

Israeli journalist Eddie Cohen's claim about a photograph, "While the world is boycotting Western products, Hamas is eating Western food" is not true.



**TRUTH** | The purported photograph has been verified as depicting employees of a company transporting food into Palestine from Egypt through tunnels in 2013.







## CLAIM: "Israel hit Turkish Red Crescent warehouses. The AFAD building was severely damaged"

The claim shared on some social media accounts that "Israel hit Turkish Red Crescent warehouses. The AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Authority of Türkiye) building was severely damaged," is not true.

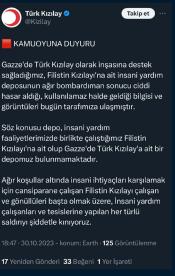


**TRUTH** | The building in question, which was severely damaged by Israeli bombardment, is the warehouse for humanitarian assistance of the Palestinian Red Crescent, whose construction was aided by the Turkish Red Crescent.

International Humanitarian Organisations rely heavily on inter-institutional cooperation.

The Turkish Red Crescent assisted the Palestinian Red Crescent during the construction phase of the facility, then handed over the keys and control. Neither AFAD nor the Turkish Red Crescent has a logistic warehouse or building in Gaza. Unfounded claims should not be given credit.







## CLAIM: "Al Jazeera is making fake news: Supposedly deceased individuals in Gaza are seen moving"

Regarding some videos shared on social media, the claim that "Al Jazeera is making fake news: Supposedly deceased individuals in Gaza are seen moving" is not true.

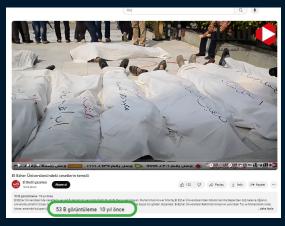


**TRUTH** | The aforementioned video was reportedly featured in Egyptian media outlets on October 28, 2013.

The video was captured during a protest by Al-Azhar University students following the 2013 Egyptian Coup.









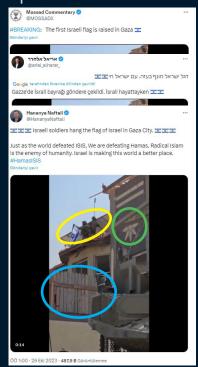
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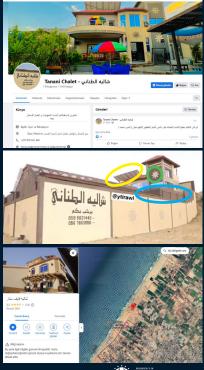
The claim that "The first flag is raised in Gaza" regarding the images shared by Israeli officials is manipulation for propaganda purposes.



**TRUTH** | The images subject to the claim were analysed, and searches were conducted taking the distinctive characteristics of the building into consideration. The research revealed that the building in the images is the "Tanani Chalet".

Based on the address listed on Tanani Chalet's social media accounts, the location of the building was determined to be seven kilometres from the city centre of Gaza, in an area where summer homes are located near the sea in the northwest of the Gaza Strip.







# CLAIM: "UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation Reem Al Hashimy said 'All free Arabs are on the side of Israel"

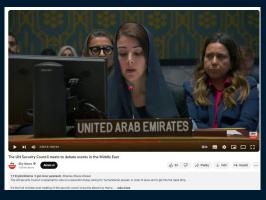
The claim shared on some social media accounts that "UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation Reem Al Hashimy said 'All free Arabs are on the side of Israel" is not true.



**TRUTH** | The Minister of State for International Cooperation of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Reem Bint Ebrahim Al Hashimy, did not make the claimed remarks in her statement to the United Nations Security Council.

Anwar Gargash, advisor to the UAE President, also stated that Reem Al Hashimy's remarks on Gaza and Israel were cut and misrepresented.









#### CLAIM: "Hamas' propaganda: the same child in 3 different locations"

The claim "Hamas' propaganda: the same child in 3 different locations" regarding the photographs shared on some social media accounts is false.



**TRUTH** | The photo was captured immediately following a bombing in Syria, not Gaza. On August 27, 2016, regime aircraft repeatedly dropped barrel bombs on the Maadi district of eastern Aleppo. A child who survived the bombardment, in which 15 civilians were killed, was carried hand-over-hand to the ambulance as an AFP photojournalist took photographs.

The Israeli bombardment that began on October 7 has claimed the lives of 7,700 people, including 3,600 children, and injured 19,734 others. Israeli attacks killed 500 healthcare workers, 25 journalists, and 38 United Nations workers.











### CLAIM: "A Palestinian blogger miraculously recovered within a day after an Israeli bombing"

The claim shared by the official Israeli state account and Hananya Naftali, the former digital media officer of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, that "A Palestinian blogger miraculously recovered within a day after an Israeli bombing" is not true.



**TRUTH** | Israeli propaganda accounts claimed that the clips were captured one day apart and that the same individual appeared in both clips to create the impression that "Palestinians created fake footage."

In the clip on the left, Saleh Aljafarawi, a Palestinian YouTuber and singer, has been identified as the person walking among the destroyed buildings. The person on the right (lying on a hospital bed) has been identified as 16-year-old Mohammed Zendiq, who lost a leg during an Israeli bombing on July 24.

While the official account of the state of Israel has deleted the post, accounts such as Hananya Naftali, who led the disinformation campaign, have not.



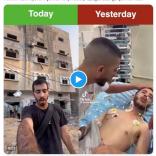


I don't watch Netflix because Pallywood propaganda is the actual

Filistinli blog yazarı "İsrail bombardımanından" bir günde "mucizevi bir şekilde" iyileşti.

Dün "hastaneye kaldırıldı", bugün hiçbir şey olmamış gibi yürüyor, yürüyor.

Netflix'i İzlemiyorum çünkü Paliywood propagandası gerçek komedi.

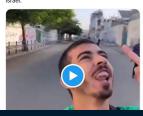




Meet Saleh, terrorism supporter, singer and "actor".

You may have seen Saleh a lot recently because he has miraculously been EVERYWHERE.

Saleh celebrating Hamas rocket launches at Israel.









**INTERNATIONAL** SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT

### CLAIM: "Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh said, 'We would like to see Diyarbakır free"

The claim that "Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh said, 'We would like to see Diyarbakir free" does not reflect the truth.



**TRUTH** | In 2012, then-Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority in Gaza, Ismail Haniyeh, visited Türkiye and conferred with party leaders. In this context, Haniyeh met with Republican People's Party (CHP) Chairman Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu, Nationalist Movement Party (MHP) Chairman Devlet Bahçeli, Peace and Democracy Party (BDP) Chairman Selahattin Demirtaş and Felicity Party Chairman Mustafa Kamalak.

After Haniyeh's meeting with Demirtaş, claims were made that "Haniyeh said 'We would like to see Diyarbakır free". However, no arguments were presented to support the claim.

Speaking to Anadolu Agency about the claims, Haniyeh said, "During my meeting with party leaders in Ankara, I did not say anything that concerns Türkiye's internal affairs in any shape or form." Haniyeh stated that he 'did not utter such words or similar expressions and that the only agenda item of the meetings was the Palestinian issue.'













#### Kılıçdaroğlu'nu Gazze'ye davet etti

CHP Genel Başkanı Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu, Gazze'deki Filistin Hükümetinin Başbakanı İsmail Hı ile görüştü.

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Gazze'deki Filistin Hükümeti'nin Basbakanı Haniye.

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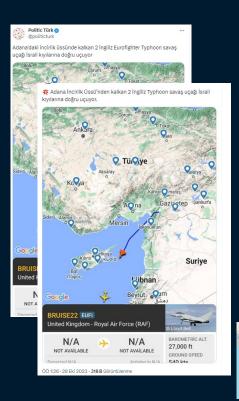
The claim that "two British Typhoon fighter jets taking off from Incirlik Air Base in Adana and flying towards Israeli shores" circulated on social media during Israel's bombardment of Gaza is false.

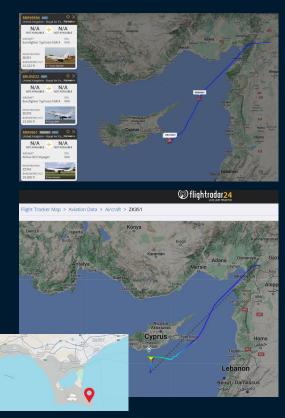




**TRUTH** | The location shown on the map has nothing to do with the Incirlik Air Base, nor did the alleged jets fly to Israel or Palestine.

It was identified that the Typhoon fighter jets flying in the region last night took off from the UK-controlled military bases in Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Southern Cyprus and returned to the base from which they took off after patrol flights in the Eastern Mediterranean.





#### CLAIM: "Hamas carried out the attack in the US state of Maine"

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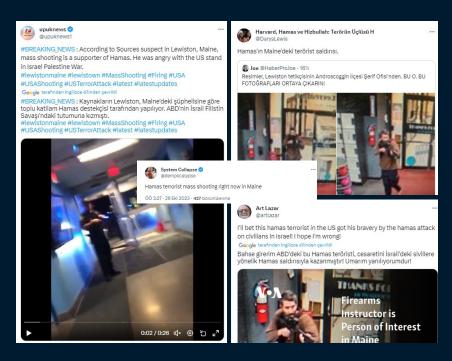
**TRUTH** | According to the most recent statement from US Vice President Kamala Harris, the armed attack in Lewiston, Maine, killed 18 people and injured 13.

The US police, having identified the perpetrator, announced that he was firearms instructor Robert Card. According to the statement made by the authorities, Card joined the military reserve in 2002 and has served in the army for more than 20 years.

The statement also said that Card is a petroleum supply specialist who had never served abroad.

It was determined that Card was awarded the Army Achievement Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Army Service Ribbon













#### CLAIM: "Actress Gal Gadot joined the Israeli army to fight against Hamas"

The claim shared on some social media accounts that "Actress Gal Gadot joined the Israeli army to fight against Hamas" contains manipulation.



**TRUTH** | The photo of Israeli actress Gal Gadot subject to the claim has been in circulation for 6 years and was posted with the caption "Gal Gadot joining the Israeli army at the age of 18."







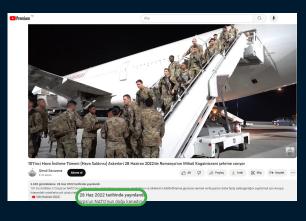
### CLAIM: "Thousands of US soldiers have arrived in Israel"

The images shared by some social media accounts claiming that "thousands of US soldiers have arrived in Israel" are not true.



**TRUTH** | It has been found that the alleged images appeared in the media on June 28, 2022, and are the images of the US 101st Airborne Division soldiers arriving at Romania's Mihail Kogălnniceanu Airport as part of the mission to strengthen NATO's eastern flank.













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## CLAIM: "Humanitarian aid going to Gaza is being stolen by Hamas."

US Department of State Arabic language Spokesperson Samuel Werberg's claim that "Humanitarian aid going to Gaza is being stolen by Hamas" is not true.



**TRUTH** | Al Jazeera Mubasher TV presenter Ahmed Taha asked Samuel Werberg "whether there is any information or document to prove his claim", but Werberg could not support his claim.

Humanitarian aid entering Gaza is stored and distributed by UN agencies.

The statement of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) on October 23 refutes Werberg's claims.

Aid entering Gaza is under the control of UNRWA, not Hamas. The agency's announcement noted that 54 trucks of aid were received by UNRWA teams upon reaching Gaza and aid materials were stored and distributed in cooperation with other UN agencies.







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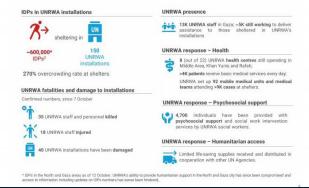
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- Yaklaşık 600.000 ülke içinde yerinden edilmiş kişi 150 UNRWA tesisinde barınıyor.
- Sadece Orta bölgelerdeki Han Yunus ve Refah'ta yaklaşık 430.000 yerinden edilmiş kişi 93 UNRWA
- sığınma evinde bulunuyor. Bu sadece son 24 saatte 10.000 kişilik bir artış. 21 Ekim Cumartesi gününden bu yana üç insani yardım konvoyu toplam 54 kamyonla Gazze'ye ulaştı. UNRWA ekipleri bu sevkiyatları Gazze tarafında alıyor ve diğer BM kuruluşlarıyla işbirliği içinde epolama ve dağıtıma yardımcı oluyor. Konvoylarda yiyecek, içme suyu ve ilaç da vardı.
- Bu konvoylar çok ihtiyaç duyulan yakıtı içermiyordu. UNRWA'nın önümüzdeki iki gün içinde yakıtı bitecek ve bu da ihtiyaç sahibi insanlara insani yardım ulaştırılması riskini doğuracak.



#### UNRWA situation and response to the escalation in the Gaza Strip







## CLAIM: "The UN said it did not check the trucks that entered the Gaza Strip."

The claim "The UN said it did not check the trucks that entered the Gaza Strip. How do we know that this is humanitarian aid and not more rockets for Hamas?" which was shared on some social media accounts is not true.



**TRUTH** | Research into the matter revealed that the disinformation was based on a news false news piece reported by the New York Times newspaper.

In an article dated October 21; the newspaper cited United Nations (UN) Spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric as saying, "20 trucks that passed through the Rafah border gate were not checked for weapons or other contraband."

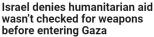
The newspaper then published a correction stating, "An earlier version of this article misquoted Stéphane Dujarric, the chief spokesman for the U.N. secretary general's office. Mr. Dujarric did not say the first aid convoy that crossed from Egypt into Gaza had not been inspected for weapons."

In addition, Israeli officials announced that aid trucks were thoroughly inspected before entering Gaza.









Military liaison to the Palestinians says 'only water, food and medical equipment' entered Strip after report misquotes UN spokesperson as saying trucks weren't inspected



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## CLAIM: "Israel did not bomb St. Porphyrius Church in Gaza."

The claim by Edi Cohen, a well-known Israeli journalist, that "France24's investigation concluded that Israel did not bomb any Christian churches in Gaza" is manipulation.



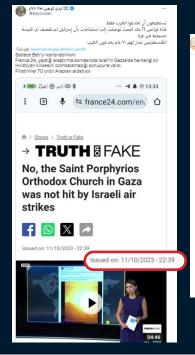
**TRUTH** | When the news item cited by Cohen as the basis for his claim was examined, it was discovered that the news item claiming that St. Porphyrius Church was not bombed was broadcast on October 11 by France 24.

On October 11, the France 24 TV channel denied social media users' claims that the "St. Porphyrius Orthodox Church was bombed" and confirmed that the church was not damaged but clarified that there were bombings in various residential areas and near schools.

On the other hand, Israeli warplanes bombed the Porphyrius Church on Thursday, October 19. Therefore France 24's report is from about nine days before the church bombing.

Following the bombing of the Porphyrius Church, the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem issued a statement condemning Israel's attack on the church in Gaza. The Patriarchate emphasised in a statement that the targeting of churches, which have become a safe haven for civilians, is a war crime that cannot be ignored.







GAZA, Oct 20 (Reuters) - A Greek Orthodox church in the Gaza Strip which was sheltering hundreds of displaced Palestinians was hit overnight by an Israeli air strike, the Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem said and Palestinian health officialis said is people were killed.

Gazze Kilise Meydanı'nda... Aziz Porphyrios Kilisesi şehitlerinin

cenaze töreni (fotoğraf)

There was no word from the Church on a death toll.





# CLAIM: "When Hamas infiltrated Israel, it destroyed 9 out of 10 power lines to Gaza. Blame Hamas, not Israel."

The claim made by Hananya Naftali, former digital media officer of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, that "When Hamas infiltrated Israel, it destroyed 9 out of 10 power lines to Gaza. Blame Hamas, not Israel." is untrue.



**TRUTH** | On October 9, Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant announced a comprehensive blockade of the Gaza Strip. Yoav said, "I ordered a total siege of Gaza. No electricity, no food, no water, no gas. We have closed everything down."

On October 11, Israel's Energy Minister, Israel Katz, stated explicitly on his social media account that Israel had cut off electricity, water, and fuel to Gaza.







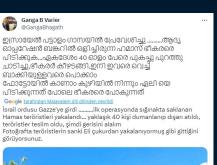
#### CLAIM: "Israeli troops entered Gaza and apprehended forty Hamas members."

The claim that "Israeli troops entered Gaza and apprehended forty Hamas members" shared on some social media accounts **is** false.



**TRUTH** | On October 21, Israeli occupation forces arrested a large number of Palestinian civilians in the town of Arura in the West Bank city of Ramallah.

It has been determined that the photograph in question was taken during the arrest of civilians in Arura, not in Gaza.







Batı Şeria'da Kaçırmalar: İşgal hapishanelerinin her bölümünde 120'şer tutuklu bulunuyor. Her İsrail hapishanesinde 600 ille 1000 arasında mahkum bulunuyor. İsrail, yalnızca Batı Şeria'da günde ortalama 110 Filistinliyi tutukluyor, bu da 7 Ekim'den bu yana her gün yeni bir bölüm açtığı anlamına geliyor.

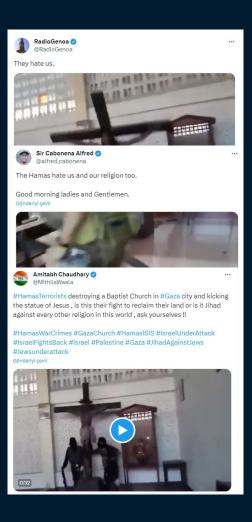


#### CLAIM: "Hamas is looting churches and destroying statues."

The claim regarding the images shared on some social media accounts that "Hamas is looting churches and destroying statues" is false.



**TRUTH** | The alleged images were discovered to have been served to the media in 2017. The related images show members of the DAESH terrorist organisation looting a Catholic church in Marawi, Philippines.







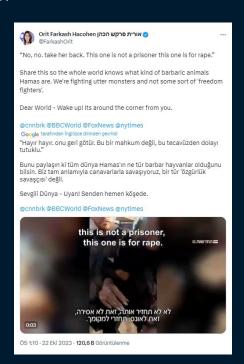
# CLAIM: "Hamas members say to a woman they took from the festival, 'This one is not a prisoner, this one is for rape"

Regarding the video shared by former Israeli minister and Parliamentarian Orit Farkash-Hacohen, the claim that "Hamas members say to a woman they took from the festival, 'This one is not a prisoner, this one is for rape" is not true.



**TRUTH** | Regarding the video shared by former Israeli minister and Parliamentarian Orit Farkash-Hacohen, the claim that "Hamas members say to a woman they took from the festival, 'This one is not a prisoner, this one is for rape" is not true. When the claimed video is examined, it is evident that the speaker says: "It is a woman, let her go. Go back to where you came from."

Although the phrase "This one is for rape" was inserted to the Hebrew and English subtitles of the video, it was not used in the actual video.





#### CLAIM: "Turkish warship en route to Palestine

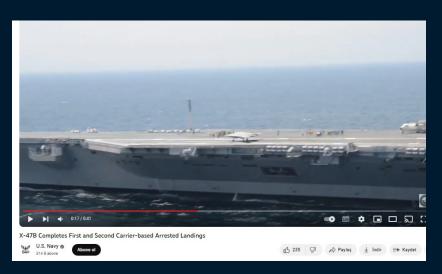
Regarding the images shared on some social media accounts, the claim "Turkish warship en route to Palestine" is not true.



**TRUTH** | The alleged footage depicts the USS Harry S. Truman, a Nimitz-class aircraft carrier belonging to the US, and a Northrop Grumman X-47B unmanned combat vehicle taxiing on its deck.









#### CLAIM: "I am trying to protect myself in Israel from attacks coming from the Gaza direction."

The news report by a Romanian-based Digi24 reporter claiming, "I am trying to protect myself in Israel from attacks coming from the Gaza direction" has been determined to involve manipulation.



**TRUTH** | According to the news report, the Digi24 reporter attempted to protect herself from the attacks by lying down next to a vehicle, but the behaviour of others captured in the footage reveals manipulation.

The people who pass by the reporter on a bicycle, as well as those sitting on a bench or standing in the park do not appear to be alarmed.







### CLAIM: "Israeli hostage rescue operation"

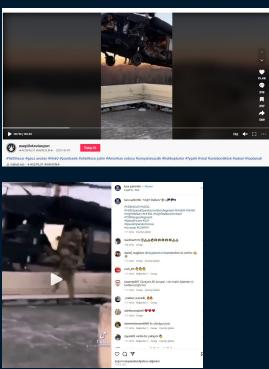
The images shared by some social media accounts were not recorded during the "Israeli hostage rescue operation", as claimed.



**TRUTH** | The footage, which has been circulating since 2021, shows a Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter of the US military landing personnel.

The footage has nothing to do with the Israel-Palestine conflict.







#### CLAIM: "Fake videos showing explosions and civilian casualties in Gaza are being produced."

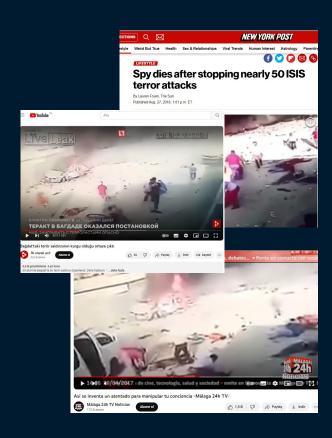
The claim that "Fake videos showing explosions and civilian casualties in Gaza are being produced." is not true.



**TRUTH** | The alleged videos were recorded in Iraq in 2016. Following the discovery of camera recordings from the surrounding area, it was found that an explosion in Iraq, which was covered in the news, was a fabrication.

It was claimed that this fabricated incident was created as part of an Iraqi intelligence operation. The videos have nothing to do with the claims.







#### CLAIM: "There was a demonstration in support of Israel in Poland."

Regarding some footage posted on social media, the claim that "there was a demonstration in support of Israel in Poland" is not true.

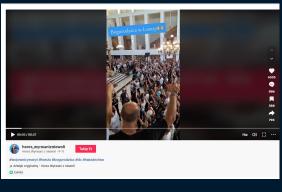


**TRUTH** | The alleged footage was detetmined to have been posted on a social media account about a month prior to the start of the most recent conflict between Israel and Palestine (September 11, 2023).

As seen singing the Polish anthem, "Bogurodzica," the crowd in the footage has been identified as Wojownicy Maryi (Knights of Mary) members.

The organisation seen in the footage has no links to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.













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# CLAIM: "Hamas forced an Israeli woman, who was taken captive, to eat the flesh of her own child"

Regarding the interview shared on certain social media accounts, the claim that "Hamas forced an Israeli woman, who was taken captive, to eat the flesh of her own child" is false.



**TRUTH** | The alleged video was recorded during a 2017 interview with Iraqi Member of Parliament Vian Dakhil, talking about women who were kidnapped by the terrorist organisation Daesh.

The statements in the video have nothing to do with the Israel-Palestine conflict.







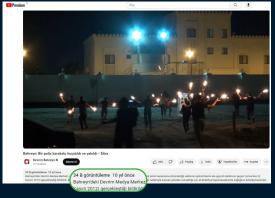
### CLAIM: "The Israeli embassy was set on fire during a demonstration in support of Palestine in Bahrain"

Regarding the images shared on some social media accounts, the claim that "The Israeli embassy was set on fire during a demonstration in support of Palestine in Bahrain," is not true.



**TRUTH** | It was found that the images in question were released in December 2012 with the caption "A police station was attacked with Molotov cocktails on the island of Sitra, south of Manama, the capital of Bahrain."







#### CLAIM: "Pro-Palestinian protesters clashed with the police in Barcelona"

The claim that "Pro-Palestinian protesters clashed with the police in Barcelona" regarding some images shared on social media is not true.



**TRUTH** | Those seen clashing with police in the purported video are not pro-Palestinian protestors, but rather those opposing the Covid-19 quarantine in Barcelona, Spain, in November 2020.







## CLAIM: "Palestinians are making propaganda with a doll"

The claim that "Palestinians are making propaganda with a doll", in reference to the footage of children who died as a result of the Israeli bombardment of Gaza, **is not true**.



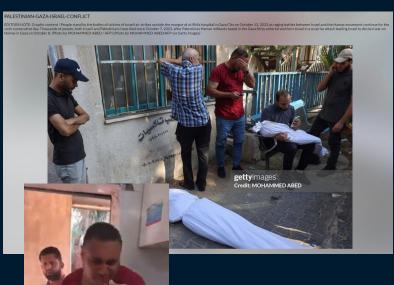
**TRUTH** | When the footage of what happened before and after the video subject to the claim was examined, the body was identified as belonging to a Gazan child who died in the Israeli bombardment.

Many media outlets and journalists in the region have provided verified footage of the child's death.

Palestinian journalists report that the body in the footage is that of a 4-year-old child of the al-Banna family from the al-Zaytoun neighbourhood in northern Gaza, which was bombed.









### CLAIM: "Hamas, not Israel, carried out the attack" on the al-Ahli Baptist Hospital in Gaza's al-Zaytoun neighbourhood"

The claim that "Hamas, not Israel, carried out the attack" on the al-Ahli Baptist Hospital in Gaza's al-Zaytoun neighbourhood is false.



**TRUTH** | The al-Zaytoun neighbourhood in the north of Gaza is an area where hundreds of civilians have been killed in days of intense Israeli bombardment.

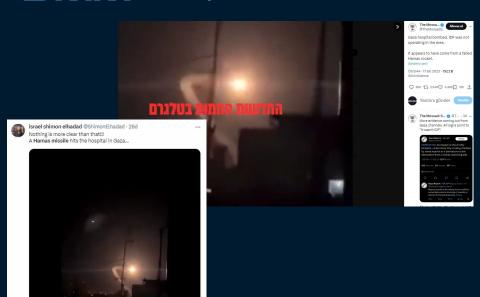
When the footage of the hospital bombing is examined, it becomes obvious that the ammunition that had the effect of destroying the area was not the type that Hamas had previously employed.

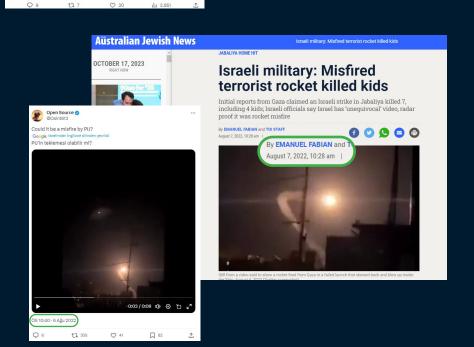
In addition, it was found that the images shared by Israeli propaganda accounts claiming that a "Hamas missile hit the hospital" were from 2022.

In a recent statement, the Israeli army demanded the immediate evacuation of hospitals, alleging that they were being used as shelters.



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### Hananya Naftali's contradictory posts

Immediately after the bombing of the Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital in Gaza, Hananya Naftali, the former digital media officer of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, shared a post announcing that "the Israeli Air Force has hit a hospital in Gaza".



**TRUTH** | It was determined that Naftali, who deleted the post after a short time, tried to manipulate the world public opinion by sharing posts claiming that "the missile that hit the hospital was fired from Gaza".



Hananya Naftali's deleted Tweet



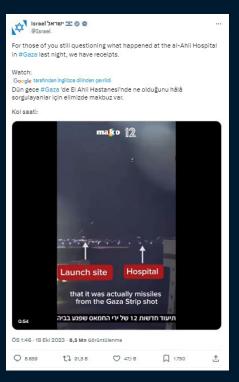


### CLAIM: "The missile that hit the hospital was fired from Gaza"

The images that were recently posted by Israel's official state account on social media with the caption "We have evidence for those who still question what happened at the hospital in Gaza" include manipulation.



**TRUTH** | It was discovered that the video had been edited with manipulative intentions by cropping and reversing it before being shared. Upon analysing the unedited footage, it was concluded that the missiles launched from Gaza were aimed towards Israel, and the hospital that was struck was not in the path of those missiles.









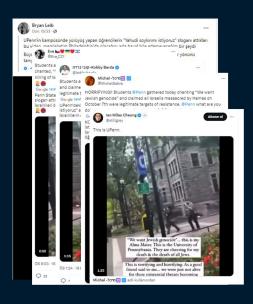
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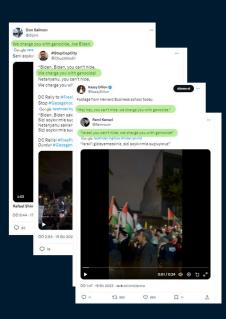
The claim that "at the anti-Israel protests held at the University of Pennsylvania, slogans such as 'We want the Holocaust' were chanted" is not true.



**TRUTH** | In the video recorded during the anti-Israel protests held at the University of Pennsylvania, slogans such as "Israel, Israel, you cannot hide: We charge you with genocide" are chanted, as in many other protests.

In the video, students protesting Israel are chanting slogans such as "We charge you with genocide" rather than "We want Jewish genocide" as claimed.





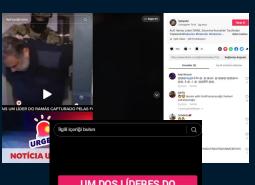


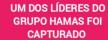
### CLAIM: "Israeli army apprehended the Hamas leader"

The claim regarding images shared on some social media accounts that the "Israeli army apprehended the Hamas leader" **is false**.



**TRUTH** | The person in the alleged footage is not the Hamas leader, but Ruben Vardanyan, a former state minister of the so-called Armenian administration in Karabakh, who was caught last month. Vardanyan was apprehended by Azerbaijani border guards in Lachin and charged with financing terrorism.











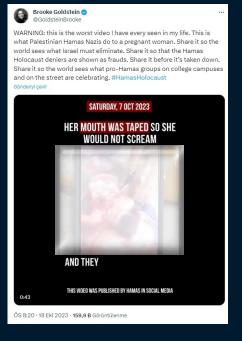


### CLAIM: "A pregnant woman was tortured to death by Hamas"

Regarding the images shared on some social media accounts, the claim that "A pregnant woman was tortured to death by Hamas" is not true.



**TRUTH** | The images in question have been in circulation since 2018 and were found to show "violence between criminal organisations in Mexico".





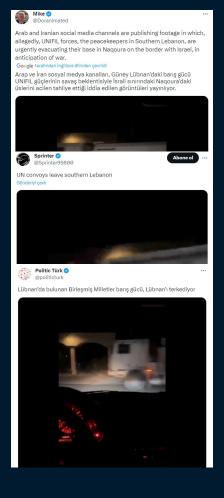


#### CLAIM: "UN Interim Force is leaving Lebanon"

The claim made on some social media accounts that the "UN Interim Force is leaving Lebanon" is false.



**TRUTH** | On October 18, the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon announced through its official X account that it was resuming its mandate. The alleged footage was recorded during routine rotations of UN troops at their posts.





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UNIFIL peacekeepers remain in their positions and on task. Our work continues, including regular activities like rotation of troops in and out of Lebanon. We have no plans to leave & we are doing our utmost 24/7 to defuse tension & prevent further deterioration of the situation.

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UNIFIL barış güçleri yerlerinde ve görevlerinde kalmaya devam ediyor. Lübnan içinde ve dışında birliklerin rotasyonu gibi düzenli faaliyetler de dahil olmak üzere çalışmalarımız devam ediyor. Ayrılma planımız yok ve gerilimi azaltmak ve durumun daha da kötüleşmesini önlemek için 7/24 elimizden gelenin en iyisini yapıyoruz.

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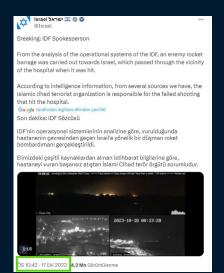
# The video posted on official Israeli state account and later removed, which claimed, "The rocket was launched from Gaza"

The video posted on Israel's official social media account about the hospital attack with the claim "The rocket was launched from Gaza" is false.

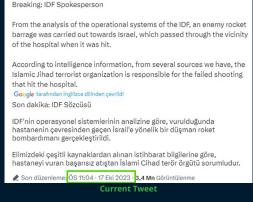


**TRUTH** | After it was discovered that the video's time was incorrect, the video was removed from Israel's official social media account in response to reactions. The news story cited as support for the claim mentions Israel's bombardment of Gaza. The images on the screen show a rocket launched from Gaza and intercepted in midair.

The news and image are unrelated to the claims.



Deleted Tweet



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## CLAIM: "Hamas is executing Palestinians trying to flee the conflict"

The images posted by certain social media accounts, which claim that "Hamas is executing Palestinians trying to flee the conflict," are **completely unrelated** to the Israel-Palestine conflict.



**TRUTH** | The images in question are from an incident in 2013 when at least 41 civilians were killed in the Tadamon neighbourhood, located in the southern part of Damascus, the capital of Syria.







### CLAIM: "The missile that hit the hospital was fired from Gaza"

The claim regarding the images shared on some social media accounts that "the missile that hit the hospital was fired from Gaza" is false.



**TRUTH** | It has been determined that the alleged images containing the logo of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) have been in circulation since July 8, 2022.

Unfounded claims should not be given credit.







#### CLAIM: "Türkiye aids Israel by sending fruits and vegetables"

The claims made in certain media outlets that "Türkiye aids Israel by sending fruits and vegetables" **are manipulative**.



**TRUTH** | Contrary to the news in question, Türkiye as a nation does not provide any assistance to Israel. It is manipulation when independent businesses engaged in international trade with each other by sea in accordance with their mutual agreements are portrayed as "Türkiye provided assistance to Israel."



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תוצרת חקלאית מטורקיה: ספינת ענק מטורקיה עגנה בנמל חיפה. על הספינה 4,500 טונות של ירקות ופירות, מתוכם 80% עגבניות. הייבוא נדרש עקב הפגיעה בשטחי חקלאות רבים במלחמה

(מיכל וסרמן)

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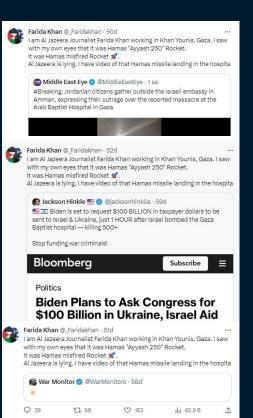


# CLAIM: "The account under the name 'Farida Khan' is a journalist working for Al Jazeera"

It was determined that the account opened under the name "Farida Khan" was not affiliated with Al Jazeera and was used for manipulative purposes.



**TRUTH** | The account that identified itself as a journalist working for Al Jazeera and claimed that "The missile that struck the hospital was fired from Gaza" has been identified as a fake account.







# CLAIM: "Documents from Al Jazeera's live broadcast show that rockets were fired at Israel and one of the rockets failed and landed in a hospital"

The claim shared by some social media accounts that "Documents from Al Jazeera's live broadcast show that rockets were fired at Israel and one of the rockets failed and landed in a hospital" is false.



**TRUTH** | The news article cited as the basis for the allegation mentions Israel's bombardment of Gaza. The news article has no relevance to the claims.





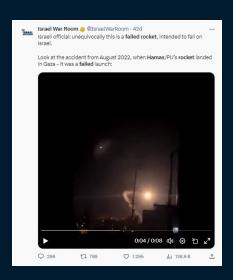


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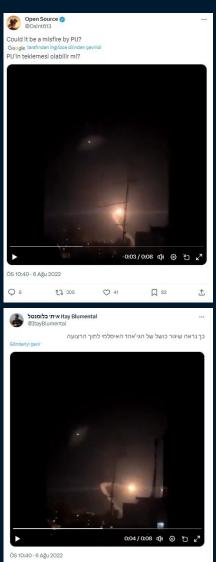
The video posted on Israel's official social media account about the hospital attack with the claim "The rocket was launched from Gaza" is false.



**TRUTH** | After it was discovered that the video's time was incorrect, the video was removed from Israel's official social media account in response to reactions.









# CLAIM: "Gaza's official account admits that Hamas carried out the hospital attack"

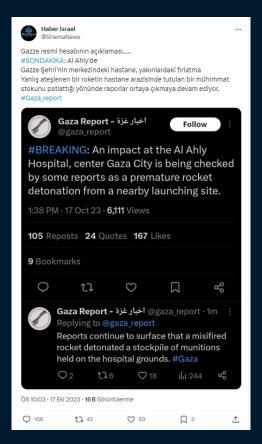
The claim made on various social media accounts that "Gaza's official account admits that Hamas carried out the hospital attack" is false.



**TRUTH** | The "Gaza Report" account mentioned as the foundation for the claim is not Gaza's or any other Palestinian organisation's official account.

The account was found to have been used to spread disinformation.

Unfounded claims should not be given credit.





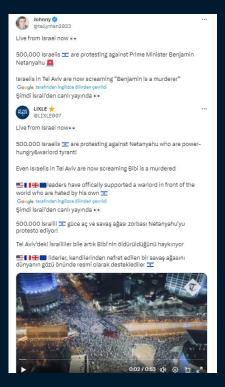
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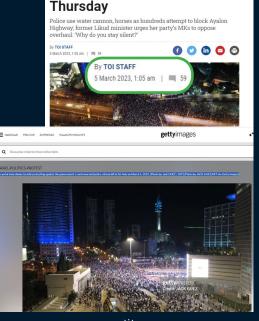
The images posted by certain social media accounts, with the allegation that "500,000 Israelis are protesting against Netanyahu," are completely unrelated to the recent Israeli-Palestinian conflict.



**TRUTH** | In response to Israeli Justice Minister Yariv Levin's announcement on January 5, 2023, regarding planned legislation to limit the Supreme Court's authority and reduce the judiciary's role in appointing judges, mass protests erupted throughout the country. The alleged video shows Israelis protesting against the judicial legislation on March 4, 2023.

The protests shown in the video have nothing to do with the Israel-Palestine conflict that began on October 7th.





**Hundreds of thousands** 

protest government; new

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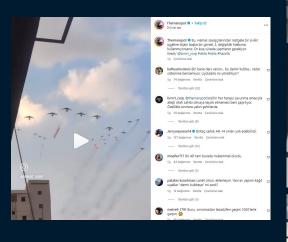
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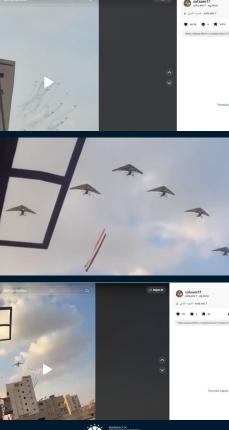
Regarding the images shared on some social media accounts, the claim that the "video shows Hamas members entering Israeli settlements" is not true.



**TRUTH** | After examining the alleged video, it was determined that the flags on the paragliders belonged to Egypt and not Hamas. The initial source of the images was identified, and it was determined that the account shared posts from an air show in which fighter aircraft and jets participated.

The video have nothing to do with the Israel-Palestine conflict.



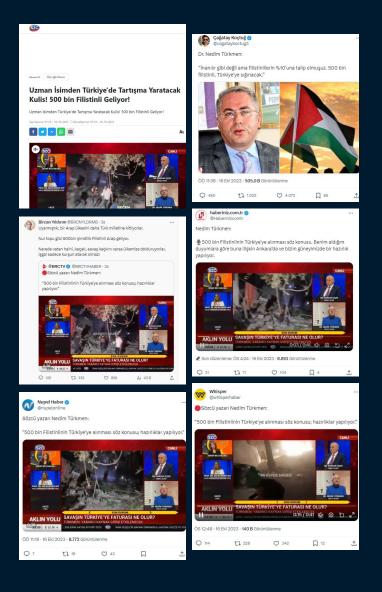


#### CLAIM: "500 thousand Palestinians will be admitted into Türkiye, preparations are underway"

The claim that "500 thousand Palestinians will be admitted into Türkiye; preparations are underway" is not true.



#### **TRUTH** | There is no such preparation in any institution and the claims are completely unfounded.







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- → CLAIM: "Hamas fighters beheaded 40 Israeli babies."
- → CLAIM: "Hamas fighters killed an Israeli civilian and ripped out the person's heart."
- → CLAIM: US President Joe Biden said, "I never thought I would see pictures of children being beheaded."
- CLAIM: "Palestinians are brutally beating Israeli children and women."
- → CLAIM: "Palestinian women are producing fake videos with make-up."
- CLAIM: "Hamas supporters in Sweden hijacked a police car during a protest."
- → CLAIM: "The Palestinians staged a fake funeral."



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- → CLAIM: "Israel releases images of severely injured babies."
- → CLAIM: "Palestinians blocked roads in New York after Khaled Meshaal's call for 'jihad'."
- → CLAIM: "Palestinians are making fake videos."
- → CLAIM: "A paraglider belonging to Hamas forces crashed into an electric power line and burst into flames."
- → CLAIM: "Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is saying goodbye to his son as he leaves to fight Hamas."
- → CLAIM: "Hamas fighters burned alive a girl they captured at the festival."
- CLAIM: "Muslim Hamas fighters killed a disabled Israeli woman and her Hindu caregiver."
- CLAIM: "Hamas fighters executed Israeli children like this."
- → CLAIM: "Israelis running for their lives at the festival."



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- → CLAIM: "Foreigners living in our country chanted 'Mehmetçik to Gaza' slogans in front of the Israeli Consulate General."
- → CLAIM: "1,671 Israeli asylum seekers fleeing the war arrived by ship in Alanya."
- → CLAIM: "Egyptian police opened fire on a large number of Israelis fleeing to Egypt from Israel."
- → CLAIM: "A police officer in Egypt opened fire at a bus carrying Israelis. 6 people were killed, and 8 were injured."
- CLAIM: "Palestine printed a stamp to support the socalled Armenian genocide claims."
- CLAIM: "The Israeli flag was projected on some buildings in Azerbaijan."
- → CLAIM: "Hamas forces took a young Israeli woman hostage."



# CLAIM: "Israeli elementary schools and children were deliberately targeted, according to secret documents found on the bodies of slain Hamas fighters."

The US-based TV channel NBC's claim that "Israeli elementary schools and children were deliberately targeted, according to secret documents found on the bodies of slain Hamas fighters" is manipulation.



**TRUTH** | The latest conflict between Israel and Palestine (Al-Aqsa Flood) started on Saturday, October 7. As is known, Fridays and Saturdays are public holidays in Israel.

In addition, on October 7, the Israel Defence Forces Home Front Command announced the closure of schools in the centre and south of the country. Later that day, the Ministry of Education announced the closure of all schools in Israel.

On Saturday, October 7, and the days that followed, there were no students in schools. Therefore, the claim that "schools were targeted with the intention of killing more children" is inconsistent with the facts.







#### CLAIM: "Baby kidnapped by Hamas."

The claim that images shared on some social media accounts show a "baby kidnapped by Hamas" is false.



**TRUTH** | The video in question was discovered to have been shared on social media approximately one month prior to the outbreak of recent conflicts between Israel and Palestine (September 8, 2023).

In the footage, an Arabic-speaking person asks the child about his family. The video has no relevance to the claims.





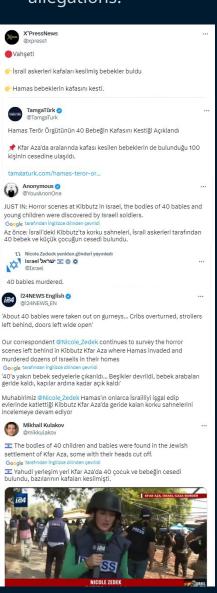


#### CLAIM: "Hamas fighters beheaded 40 Israeli babies."

The claim, made on an Israeli TV channel, that "Hamas fighters beheaded 40 Israeli babies" is not true.



#### **TRUTH** | Israeli army officials told Anadolu Agency that they lacked information or evidence corroborating the allegations.







# CLAIM: "Hamas fighters killed an Israeli civilian and ripped out the person's heart."

Regarding images on social media accounts, the claim that "Hamas fighters killed an Israeli civilian and ripped out the person's heart" is not true.



**TRUTH** | It was found that the alleged images first appeared in the Mexican press in August of 2020. According to these reports, the footage shows Jalisco New Generation Cartel members executing a drug dealer who was a member of the Tepalcatepec Cartel.







#### CLAIM: US President Joe Biden said, "I never thought I would see pictures of children being beheaded."

US President Joe Biden's statement, "I never thought I would see pictures of children being beheaded," in response to the Israeli media's claim that "Hamas fighters beheaded 40 babies" is disinformation.



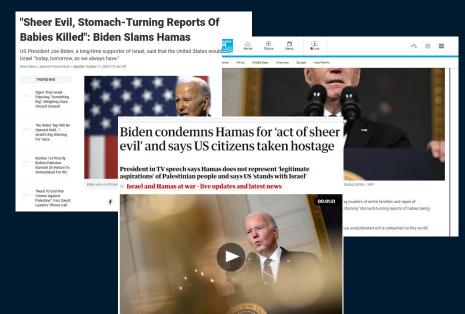
**TRUTH** | The claim that "Hamas fighters beheaded 40 babies" was first made by an Israeli TV channel, but no information or documentation was provided to confirm this report.

According to Israeli army officials contacted by Anadolu Agency, there is no evidence to support the claim.

After US President Joe Biden repeated the claim and stated that he had "seen images of beheaded babies," US media reached out to the White House to confirm the claim.

The Washington Post reported that the White House was asked for information on the claim, and a spokesperson stated that neither Biden nor US officials 'have seen pictures or confirmed such reports independently about beheaded babies'.







The prime minister also repeated several claims that The Washingt Post could not independently verify.

"We've seen ... young women who were raped and massacred, combatants who were decapitated," Netanyahu alleged, without providing evidence.

Later Wednesday, Bléden expressed dismay over violent imagery coming out of the Israel-Gaza war at a White House event with Jewish Iraders. In his remarks, Bléden referred to unsubstantiated claims that had circulated widely on social media that Hamas had beheaded Israeli children.

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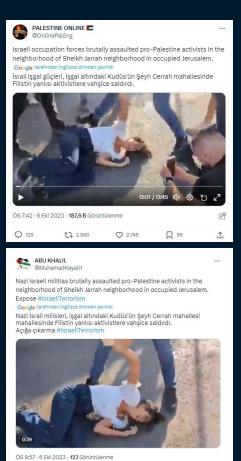
## CLAIM: "Palestinians are brutally beating Israeli children and women."

Regarding the images shared on some social media accounts, the claim that "Palestinians are brutally beating Israeli children and women." is not true.



**TRUTH** | It was determined that the images subject to allegations were shared on social media one day (October 6) before the outbreak of recent conflicts between Israel and Palestine (October 7). Contrary to the claims, the footage shows Israeli forces attacking pro-Palestinian activists in the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood of Al-Quds.





# CLAIM: "Palestinian women are producing fake videos with make-up."

The claim that "Palestinians are producing fake videos" regarding the images shared on social media accounts depicting women applying makeup is false.



**TRUTH** | The alleged images originated from a TRT World-broadcast culture-art programme.

Palestinian makeup artist Mariam Saleh's work as a female special effects makeup artist for the Gaza film industry is depicted in images released in March 2017.







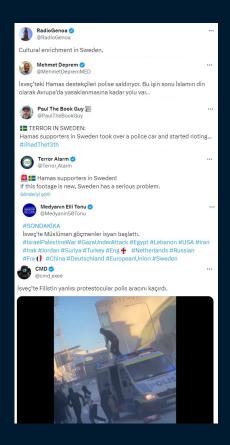
#### CLAIM: "Hamas supporters in Sweden hijacked a police car during a protest."

The claim shared on some social media accounts that "Hamas supporters in Sweden hijacked a police car during a protest" is not true.



**TRUTH** | The alleged footage was captured in various Swedish cities in April 2022, during demonstrations against Quran-burning provocations organised by Danish far-right politician Rasmus Paludan.

The footage has nothing to do with the alleged protests against Israel's attacks on Gaza.







### CLAIM: "Palestinians staged a fake funeral."

The claim regarding the images shared on some social media accounts that "the Palestinians staged a fake funeral" is false.



**TRUTH** | The said footage was captured approximately three years ago, during the Covid-19 pandemic, at a fake funeral organised to violate the curfew in Jordan. At the time, the footage was reported in the media and became a source of humour on social media.

The footage has nothing to do with the alleged civilian casualties resulting from Israel's attacks on Gaza.







### CLAIM: "Israel releases images of severely injured babies."

The Times' use of images of Palestinian children to accompany the news story "Israel releases images of severely injured babies" is blatantly **manipulative**.



**TRUTH** | The claim by an Israeli TV channel that "Israeli babies were killed" has not been confirmed by Israeli officials or independent parties. The British newspaper published this unsubstantiated claim alongside a photograph of Palestinian children injured by Israeli bombing.





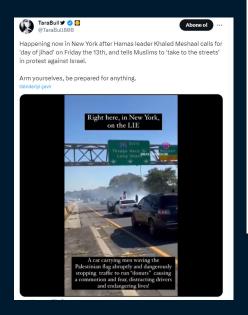
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The video shared on some social media accounts claiming that "Palestinians blocked roads in New York after Khaled Meshaal's call for 'jihad'" is false.



**TRUTH** | The alleged video shows the moments when a group of men waving the Puerto Rican flag recently violated traffic rules by blocking the Long Island Expressway. The video has nothing to do with the alleged protests against Israel's attacks on Gaza.

Provocative social media posts that use images from unrelated incidents should not be given credit.





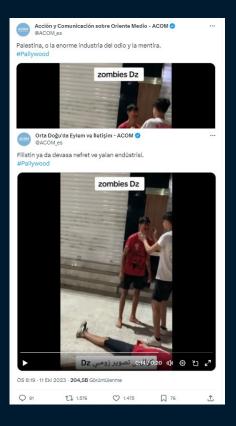


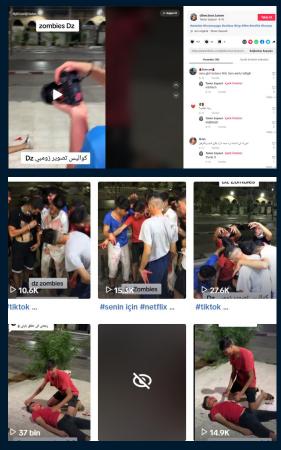
### CLAIM: "Palestinians are making fake videos."

The claim that "Palestinians are making fake videos" about some images shared on social media is not true.



**TRUTH** | It was found that the alleged video was behind-the-scenes footage from a commercial shoot in August 2023. The video has no relevance to the current events in the region.





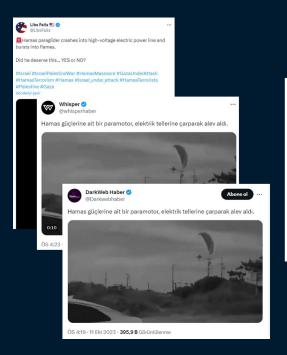


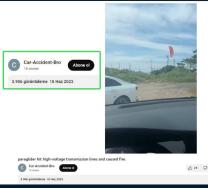
# CLAIM: "A paraglider belonging to Hamas forces crashed into an electric power line and burst into flames."

The video shared on some social media accounts claiming that "a paraglider belonging to Hamas forces crashed into an electric power line and burst into flames" is not true.



**TRUTH** | The video of the paraglider hitting the high-voltage line was posted on a video-sharing website about four months ago. The video has nothing to do with the recent conflicts between Israel and Palestine.





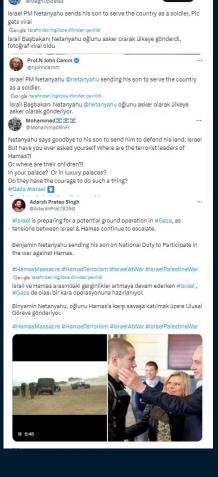


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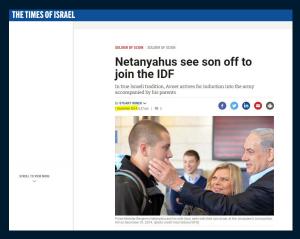
Regarding a photo shared on certain social media accounts, the claim that "Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is saying goodbye to his son as he leaves to fight Hamas" is false.



**TRUTH** | The photo in question was taken in 2014, when Netanyahu's youngest son, Avner, was saying goodbye to his family as he left for his mandatory military service. The photo has nothing to do with the recent conflicts between Hamas and Israel.



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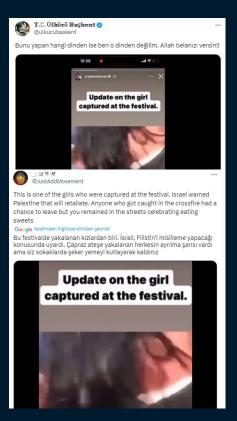


#### CLAIM: "Hamas fighters burned alive a girl they captured at the festival."

The claim that "Hamas fighters burned alive a girl they captured at the festival" shared on some social media accounts **is not true**.



**TRUTH** | It was found that the images subject to the claim were taken in Guatemala in May 2015. The images, which received extensive coverage in the international press, are related to an incident in which a young girl accused of murdering a taxi driver was brutally murdered by a large crowd in the village of Rio Bravo, located 150 kilometres west of Guatemala City.







## CLAIM: "Muslim Hamas fighters killed a disabled Israeli woman and her Hindu caregiver."

Regarding the images shared on certain social media accounts, the claim that "Muslim Hamas fighters killed a disabled Israeli woman and her Hindu caregiver" is not true.



**TRUTH** | In the alleged footage, a Hamas fighter says that they will not kill any woman, elderly person, child, or worshipper. The Arabic-speaking fighter's words were manipulated to incite the Hindu population against Muslims.





#### CLAIM: "Hamas fighters executed Israeli children like this."

The claim that "Hamas fighters executed Israeli children like this," in reference to images shared by some social media accounts, is false.



**TRUTH** | The alleged footage was discovered to have been filmed in Syria seven years ago.

Unfounded claims should not be given credit.







#### CLAIM: "Israelis running for their lives at the festival."

The claim that "Israelis are running for their lives at the festival" regarding the images shared on some social media accounts is false.



**TRUTH** | The images subject to allegations were recorded three days before the outbreak of recent conflicts between Israel and Palestine. Footage shows Israelis running at a concert venue in Tel Aviv on October 4, 2023.







# CLAIM: "Foreigners living in our country chanted 'Mehmetçik to Gaza' slogans in front of the Israeli Consulate General."

The images shared by some social media accounts claiming that "Foreigners living in our country chanted 'Mehmetçik to Gaza' slogans in front of the Israeli Consulate General" are outdated.

The claim that "This is a group of foreigners living in our country who took to the streets in support of Palestine!" is also untrue.



**TRUTH** | The aforementioned footage was discovered to be from the demonstrations held on May 10, 2021, to protest Israeli security forces' attacks on the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

On May 7, 2021, Israeli police used stun grenades and rubber bullets against the worshippers at Al-Aqsa Mosque in al-Quds, resulting in at least 205 Palestinians being injured during the clashes. Citizens gathered under the leadership of non-governmental organisations to protest the Israeli attacks.







#### CLAIM: "1,671 Israeli asylum seekers fleeing the war arrived by ship in Alanya."

Regarding the images shared on certain social media accounts, the claim that "1,671 Israeli asylum seekers fleeing the war arrived by ship in Alanya" is false.



**TRUTH** | Cruise ships carrying citizens from various countries frequently visit Antalya and the Alanya region.

The footage shows tourists disembarking from a cruise ship that arrived in Alanya on October 6. The footage, recorded during a routine tourist trip, has nothing to do with the tension between Israel and Palestine.







## CLAIM: "Egyptian police opened fire on a large number of Israelis fleeing to Egypt from Israel."

Regarding some images shared on social media, the claim that "Egyptian police opened fire on a large number of Israelis fleeing to Egypt from Israel" is not true.



**TRUTH** | The alleged video shows a clash near Ashkelon between Israeli forces and fighters from the Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades, the armed wing of Hamas.

When the video is analysed, it is evident that the soldiers clashing on the road are Israeli troops. The alleged video has nothing to do with the attack in Egypt that resulted in the deaths of three people. (A police officer opened fire on a group of tourists in a protected site in Alexandria, Egypt, and as a result of the attack, two Israeli tourists and an Egyptian tour guide died.)







# CLAIM: "A police officer in Egypt opened fire at a bus carrying Israelis. 6 people were killed, and 8 were injured."

The claim shared on some social media accounts that "a police officer in Egypt opened fire at a bus carrying Israelis. 6 people were killed and 8 were injured" is not true.



**TRUTH** | The Egyptian Ministry of Internal Affairs announced that a police officer on duty at a protected site in the city of Alexandria opened fire at random on a group of Israeli tourists, killing two Israeli tourists and an Egyptian tour guide. The statement indicated that the attacker was captured.

Israeli media, citing the Israeli Foreign Ministry, also reported that 2 Israeli tourists and an Egyptian tour guide were killed.







## CLAIM: "Palestine printed a stamp to support the so-called Armenian genocide."

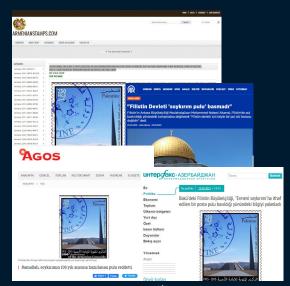
Regarding the image of a postage stamp shared on some social media accounts, the claim that "Palestine printed a stamp to support the so-called Armenian genocide claims" is not true.



**TRUTH** | Similar allegations have previously been made regarding the alleged image of the postage stamp. The Palestinian authorities have categorically denied the allegations, stating that Palestine has never issued such a stamp. The authorities explained that the postage stamp was created digitally and that similar postage stamps have never been issued in Palestine.

Some Armenian websites that sell thematic greeting cards and postage stamps have also been found to include the following statements about the alleged image: "We have received confirmation from the Palestinian postal authorities that the image shown here is 'not an official stamp of Palestine".







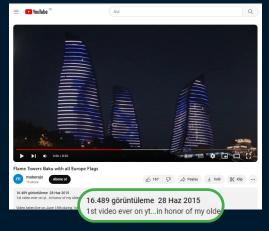
#### CLAIM: "The Israeli flag was projected on some buildings in Azerbaijan."

The images shared on some social media accounts with the claim that "the Israeli flag was projected on some buildings in Azerbaijan" are outdated.



**TRUTH** | 50 countries participated in the "Baku 2015 First European Games", hosted by Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, in June 2015. The flags of the participating countries were projected on the Flame Towers in Baku. The alleged photograph was taken during this event.







#### CLAIM: "Hamas forces took a young Israeli woman hostage."

Regarding the video shared on certain social media accounts, the claim that "Hamas forces took a young Israeli woman hostage" is not true.



**TRUTH** | The woman in the alleged video is a Palestinian social media influencer known as "Rosey," who is being removed from the area while trying to film.



