

Claim



Claim: "This image shows Israeli Finance Minister Smotrich, who previously threatened to invade Lebanon, taking shelter in an Israeli bomb shelter during Hezbollah's attack on Israel on August 25, 2024."

Actions

`reverse_search(![image 51] (media/82.jpg))`

Evidence

No new evidence found.

Elaboration

I am unable to verify the claim because I have no information about the image's context. I

don't know who the people in the image are, nor do I know the date or location.

Actions

```
image_search("Israeli Finance Minister Smotrich bomb shelter")  
image_search("Hezbollah attack Israel August 25 2024")
```

Evidence

Evidence from `image_search`

The CNN article (<https://www.cnn.com/2024/06/21/middleeast/israel-west-bank-bezalel-smotrich-settlements-intl-latam>) features an image of Bezalel Smotrich.



The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/jun/24/israeli-far-right-minister-bezalel-smotrich-annex-west-bank>) published an article on June 24, 2024, about Israeli far-right minister Bezalel Smotrich.



The Financial Times (<https://www.ft.com/content/b41c9f9c-23c5-4c9a-b6a3-11a61df46cae>) published an image of Bezael Smotrich.



Evidence from `image_search`

NPR (<https://www.npr.org/2024/08/25/nx-s1-5089083/israel-airstrikes-lebanon-hezbollah>) published an article about the Hezbollah attack on Israel on August 25, 2024, including an

image of smoke rising from the area

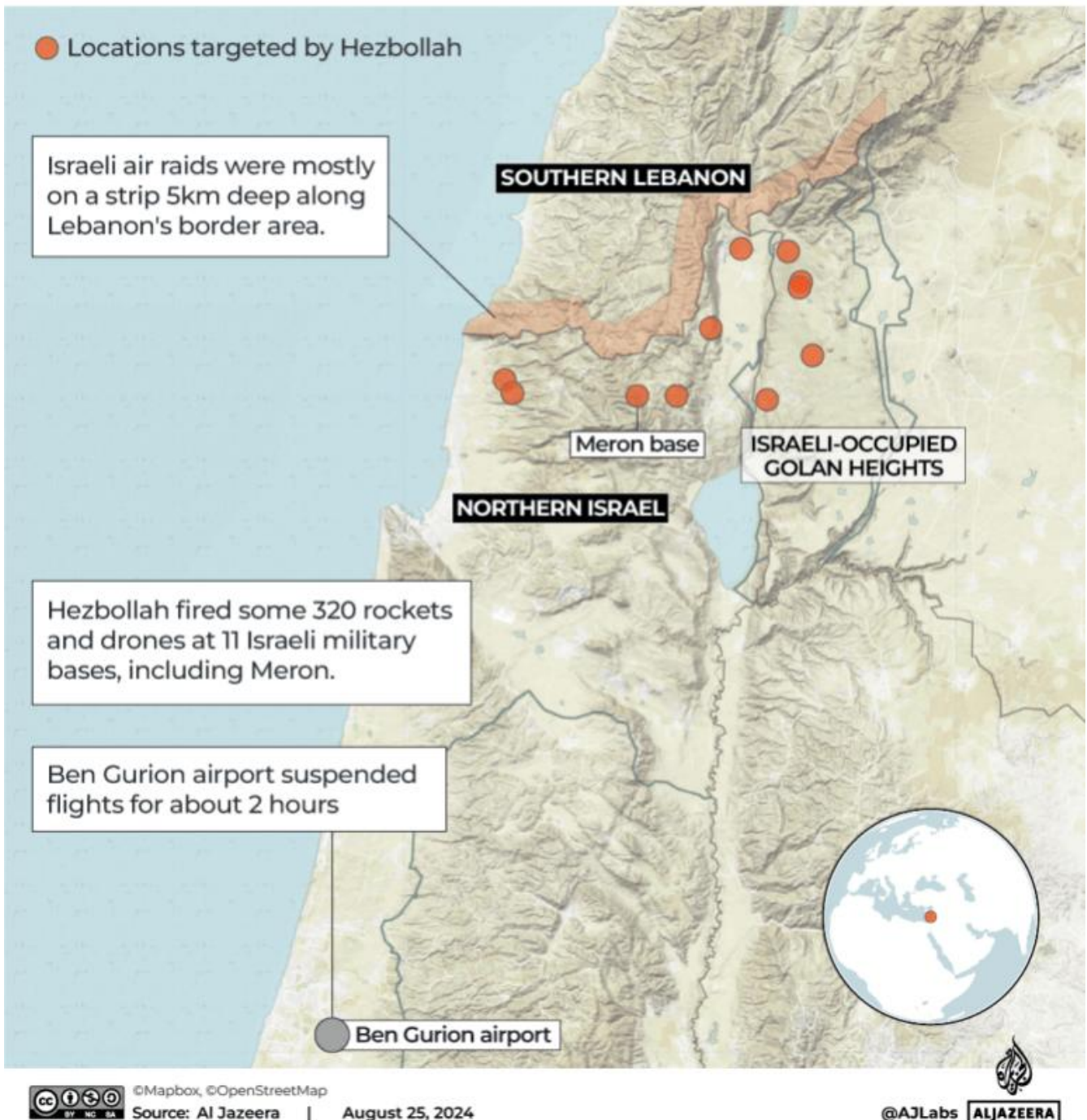


. Al Jazeera (<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/8/25/what-you-need-to-know-about-attacks-between-israel-and-hezbollah>) reports on attacks between Israel and Hezbollah on August 25, 2024, and shows locations targeted by Hezbollah

ISRAEL'S WAR ON GAZA

Israeli forces, Hezbollah trade attacks

Israel said it launched a "preemptive" air attack on southern Lebanon, while Hezbollah said it launched hundreds of rockets at Israeli targets.



Le Monde (<https://www.lemonde.fr/en/international/article/2024/08/25/israel-bombs-lebanon-says-it-is-targeting-hezbollah-6721381-4.html>) reports that Israel bombed Lebanon, targeting Hezbollah on August 25, 2024



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Bezalel Smotrich is the Israeli Finance Minister. The image search also confirms that there was an attack by Hezbollah on Israel on August 25, 2024. However, I cannot confirm that the image in the claim shows Smotrich in a bomb shelter during the attack. I need to find the context of the image.

Actions

```
image_search("Bezalel Smotrich image location")
```

Evidence

No new evidence found.

Elaboration

I am unable to verify the claim. While the evidence confirms that Bezalel Smotrich is the Israeli Finance Minister and that there was an attack by Hezbollah on Israel on August 25, 2024, I have no information about the image's context. I cannot confirm that the image shows Smotrich in a bomb shelter during the attack.

Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals that Bezalel Smotrich is the Israeli Finance Minister and that there was

an attack by Hezbollah on Israel on August 25, 2024. However, the context of the image in the claim is unknown. Therefore, it cannot be confirmed that the image shows Smotrich in a bomb shelter during the attack.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim cannot be verified. While the evidence confirms that Bezalel Smotrich is the Israeli Finance Minister and that there was an attack by Hezbollah on Israel on August 25, 2024, the context of the image in the claim is unknown, and it cannot be confirmed that the image shows Smotrich in a bomb shelter during the attack.