## Claim

Claim: "In a phone call with Benjamin Netanyahu on August 14, 2024, Donald Trump told the Israeli prime minister to stop a Gaza ceasefire deal because it would help Vice President Kamala Harris' 2024 presidential campaign."

### **Actions**

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web\_search("Donald Trump Kamala Harris 2024 election Gaza ceasefire")

### **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

Reuters (<u>Source</u>) reported that Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu spoke on August 14, 2024, and discussed a Gaza ceasefire and hostage release deal



. Newsweek (<u>Source</u>) reported that Trump allegedly called Netanyahu on August 14 to discuss a ceasefire deal, but both Trump and Netanyahu denied the call took place



NPR (Source) reported on August 14, 2024, about the resumption of Gaza cease-fire talks



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# Evidence from web\_search

NPR published an article on August 23, 2024, discussing Kamala Harris's stance on the Israel-Hamas war and the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, mentioning a Truth Social post by Donald

Trump (



). The Los Angeles Times published an opinion piece on October 30, 2024, discussing the potential impact of the war in Gaza on Kamala Harris's 2024 presidential campaign, mentioning that Donald Trump told Netanyahu to do what he has to do regarding the war with Hamas in Gaza (



Al Jazeera published on November 4, 2024, an article stating that Kamala Harris promised to end the war in Gaza during a campaign rally in Michigan (<u>image:k</u>). The article mentions that both Harris and Donald Trump are making their final appeals before the election.

## **Elaboration**

The evidence indicates that Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu spoke on August 14, 2024, and discussed a Gaza ceasefire. However, there is no evidence in the provided documents to support the claim that Trump told Netanyahu to stop a Gaza ceasefire deal because it would help Kamala Harris' 2024 presidential campaign. The evidence does mention that Trump and Netanyahu denied the call took place.

The evidence does mention that the war in Gaza could impact Kamala Harris's 2024 presidential campaign. However, the provided evidence does not contain any information about the reasons behind Trump's alleged actions.

Therefore, the claim cannot be verified based on the provided evidence.

# **Final Judgement**

The evidence confirms that Trump and Netanyahu spoke on August 14, 2024, and discussed a Gaza ceasefire. However, there is no evidence to support the claim that Trump told Netanyahu to stop a Gaza ceasefire deal because it would help Kamala Harris' 2024 presidential campaign. The evidence does not contain any information about the reasons behind Trump's alleged actions.

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**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The claim is not supported by the provided evidence. While there is evidence of a phone call between Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu on August 14, 2024, discussing a Gaza ceasefire, there is no evidence to suggest that Trump told Netanyahu to stop the deal to hinder Kamala Harris's 2024 presidential campaign. Furthermore, both Trump and Netanyahu denied the call took place.