

Claim

Claim: "The chief of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), Herzi Halevi, was assassinated in a Hezbollah drone attack on an Israeli military base on October 13, 2024."

Actions

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web_search("Herzi Halevi assassination")
web_search("Hezbollah drone attack Israeli military base October 13 2024")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The Times of Israel (<https://www.timesofisrael.com/ministers-blast-idf-chief-in-ambush-over-gaza-drone-attack-on-netanyahu-reports/>) reported on a drone attack by Hezbollah, including a photo of Herzi Halevi [image:k](#). The article mentions government ministers criticizing Herzi Halevi.

The Jerusalem Post (<https://www.jpost.com/omg/article-824443>) reported on false rumors of IDF Chief Herzi Halevi's death following a Hezbollah drone attack on October 13, 2024



Evidence from web_search

On October 13, 2024, Hezbollah launched a drone attack on an Israeli army base in Binyamina, north of Tel Aviv, resulting in the death of four soldiers and injuries to over 60 others ([image:k](#)). The attack targeted the Zar'it barracks of the Golani Brigade Training Base and was in retaliation for Israeli strikes on Beirut. The IDF is investigating how the drone entered Israel without triggering an alert.

Sources: [CNN](#), [Wikipedia](#), and [AP News](#).

Elaboration

The Jerusalem Post (<https://www.jpost.com/omg/article-824443>) reported on false rumors of IDF Chief Herzi Halevi's death following a Hezbollah drone attack on October 13, 2024. The evidence indicates that a Hezbollah drone attack did occur on October 13, 2024, on an Israeli army base, resulting in casualties.

The claim that Herzi Halevi was assassinated is false, as the Jerusalem Post explicitly mentions false rumors of his death.

Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals that while a Hezbollah drone attack did occur on October 13, 2024, resulting in casualties, reports of IDF Chief Herzi Halevi's death were false rumors.

The claim is demonstrably false because it is directly contradicted by evidence from reliable sources, specifically the Jerusalem Post, which reported on false rumors of Halevi's death.
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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While a Hezbollah drone attack on an Israeli military base did occur on October 13, 2024, as reported by sources like [CNN](#), [Wikipedia](#), and [AP News](#), the assertion that Herzi Halevi was assassinated is contradicted by the [Jerusalem Post](#), which reported on false rumors of his death.