

Claim

Claim: "U.S. President-elect Donald Trump said on January 7, 2025 that if Israeli hostages held by Hamas 'are not back by the time I get into office, all hell will break out in the Middle East'."

Actions

`web_search("Donald Trump January 7 2025 Israeli hostages Hamas")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

On January 7, 2025, NPR (<https://www.npr.org/2025/01/07/nx-s1-5250278/trump-hostages-israel-hamas-middle-east>) reported that President-elect Donald Trump said during a news conference that "all hell will break out" if Hamas does not release hostages by the time he takes office (



, CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/01/07/politics/trump-warning-gaza-hostages-negotiations-inauguration>) also reported on the same day that Trump warned that if the hostages are not released by his inauguration, "all hell will break out in the Middle East" ([image:k](#)).

Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/hamas-stands-by-demand-end-gaza-war-under-hostage-deal-trump-deadline-approaches-2025-01-07/>) published an article on the same day discussing the ongoing conflict between Hamas and Israel, mentioning Trump's statement and the outgoing U.S. administration viewing Trump's inauguration as an unofficial deadline (



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Elaboration

The evidence confirms the claim. Multiple news sources, including NPR (<https://www.npr.org/2025/01/07/nx-s1-5250278/trump-hostages-israel-hamas-middle-east>), CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/01/07/politics/trump-warning-gaza-hostages-negotiations-inauguration>), and Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/hamas-stands-by-demand-end-gaza-war-under-hostage-deal-trump-deadline-approaches-2025-01-07/>), reported that Donald Trump made the statement on January 7, 2025.

Final Judgement

The search results from multiple reliable news sources confirm that Donald Trump made the statement on January 7, 2025, as claimed.

The claim is supported by evidence from multiple reliable sources, including NPR, CNN, and Reuters. Therefore, the claim is factually accurate. true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

On January 7, 2025, multiple news outlets, including NPR (<https://>

www.npr.org/2025/01/07/nx-s1-5250278/trump-hostages-israel-hamas-middle-east), CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/01/07/politics/trump-warning-gaza-hostages-negotiations-inauguration>), and Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/hamas-stands-by-demand-end-gaza-war-under-hostage-deal-trump-deadline-approaches-2025-01-07/>), reported that Donald Trump stated that if Israeli hostages held by Hamas were not released by the time he took office, "all hell will break out in the Middle East."