

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a vegetable stand in Gaza in January 2025 with a Merkava tank, the pride of the Israeli army, as its decor."

Actions

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web_search("vegetable stand Gaza Merkava tank")
reverse_search(![image 43] (media/71.jpg))
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Evidence

Evidence from **web_search**

The image (



shows a Syrian T-55 tank, not an Israeli Merkava tank, modified into a fruit stand. The photo was taken in Syria, not Gaza. The article was published on February 3, 2025. The Merkava tank is a main battle tank used by the Israel Defense Forces and has been used in several wars, including the Gaza War.

The Forbes article, published on October 15, 2023, discusses a flyer distributed by Hamas on how to destroy Israeli Merkava tanks.

Evidence from `reverse_search`

From [Source](#): Found exact image on website with title: In Syria, an abandoned tank has become a fruit and vegetable stand. Content: The search result is from a Turkish news website and shows an image of a tank used as a fruit and vegetable stand in Syria. The article is dated December 15, 2024.



The article mentions the Syrian regime's collapse and the "Operation Dawn of Freedom" in December 2024.

Elaboration

The claim is inaccurate. The image depicts a Syrian T-55 tank, not an Israeli Merkava tank. The vegetable stand is located in Syria, not Gaza. The image was taken before January 2025, as indicated by the December 15, 2024, date of the Turkish news article.

Final Judgement

The claim misidentifies the tank as an Israeli Merkava tank when it is a Syrian T-55 tank. It also incorrectly states the location as Gaza and the date as January 2025, while the image is from Syria and was taken before January 2025.

misleading

Verdict: MISLEADING

Justification

The image shows a Syrian T-55 tank used as a vegetable stand in Syria, not an Israeli Merkava tank in Gaza, as claimed. The photo was taken before January 2025, as evidenced by a Turkish news article from December 15, 2024, which can be found [here](#).