Claim





@UN Agency for Palestine Refugees. #DonateToUNRWA to support the largest humanitarian organisation in \$\footnote{\text{P}}\$ #Gaza \$\displaystyle={\text{bit.ly/45rtKdZ}}\$ For Arabic: @UNRWAarabic

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This image shows a screenshot of the X profile of UNRWA which has placed a black band over its profile photo in mourning for the death of Yahya Sinwar, Hamas leader in the Gaza Strip, in October 2024."

Actions

web_search("UNRWA profile Yahya Sinwar")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The DW article (https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-black-ribbon-on-unrwa-logo-does-not-show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996) fact-checks the claim that UNRWA is mourning the death of Yahya Sinwar, stating that the black ribbon was added to the UNRWA profile picture on X before Sinwar's death, specifically by October 22, 2023, and on Facebook on October 11, 2023. The Canadian Press News (https://www.thecanadianpressnews.ca/fact-checking/black-band-on-unrwas-social-media-profiles-appeared-before-yahya-sinwars-death/article-33032eb2-f64b-55c6-8a57-3289e6a014cf.html) also fact-checked the claim and found that the black band was present before Sinwar's death.

The New York Post (https://nypost.com/2024/10/17/us-news/unrwa-teachers-passport-found-on-hamas-leader-sinwars-slain-body-after-israeli-forces-killed-him-photos-show/) reports that an apparent passport belonging to a UNRWA teacher was found on the body of Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar after he was killed by Israeli forces.



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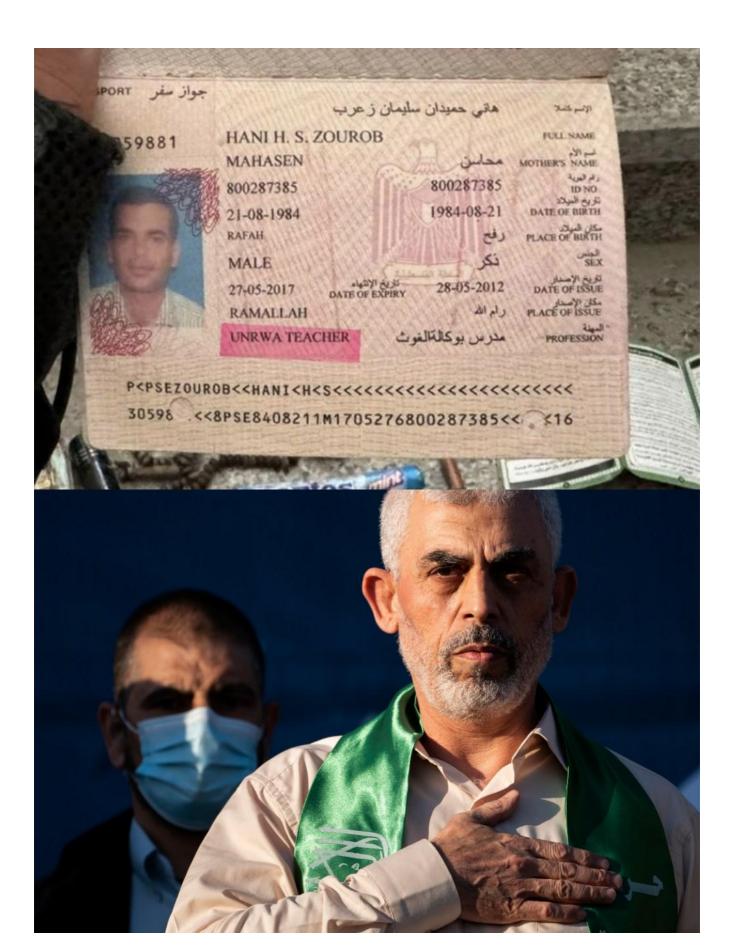
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Elaboration

The claim is inaccurate. The evidence indicates that the black band on the UNRWA profile picture predates the death of Yahya Sinwar. The DW article (https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-black-ribbon-on-unrwa-logo-does-not-show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996) and The Canadian Press News (<a href="https://www.thecanadianpressnews.ca/fact-checking/black-band-on-unrwas-social-media-profiles-appeared-before-yahya-sinwars-death/article 33032eb2-f64b-55c6-8a57-3289e6a014cf.html) both confirm this.

Final Judgement

The claim is false because the black band on the UNRWA profile picture was present before the death of Yahya Sinwar. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim that UNRWA placed a black band on its profile picture to mourn the death of Yahya Sinwar is false. Fact-checks by DW (https://www.thecanadianpressnews.ca/fact checking/black-band-on-unrwas-social-media-profiles-appeared-before-yahya-sinwars-death/article 33032eb2-f64b-55c6-8a57-3289e6a014cf.html) show that the black band was added before Sinwar's death.