Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a US F-16 fighter jet which was shot down in August 2024 in airspace over the Black Sea after refusing to obey Russian orders."

Actions

reverse_search(![image 5] (media/6.jpg))

Evidence

Evidence from reverse_search

The image shows a Russian Air Force MiG-29S Fulcrum involved in a mid-air collision during a British air show in 1993. The photo was taken on July 24, 1993, in Fairford, United Kingdom. The pilot can be seen ejecting.



The image is available on websites such as <u>Airteamimages</u>, <u>Peakpx</u>, and <u>Factcheckkorea.afp.com</u>.

Elaboration

The image depicts a Russian MiG-29S Fulcrum, not a US F-16 fighter jet. The event occurred in 1993, not August 2024. The incident was a mid-air collision during an air show, not a shooting down after disobeying orders.

Final Judgement

The image shows a Russian MiG-29S Fulcrum involved in a mid-air collision during a British air show in 1993, not a US F-16 fighter jet shot down in 2024. The claim misrepresents the aircraft, the date, and the circumstances of the event.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image depicts a Russian MiG-29S Fulcrum involved in a mid-air collision during a British air show in 1993, not a US F-16 fighter jet shot down in 2024, as evidenced by reverse image searches on sites like <u>Airteamimages</u>. The claim is therefore false.