## Claim

Claim: "The assassination plot to kill Donald Trump in 2024 was orchestrated by two Jewish Americans. Israel wants war with Iran but wants American money to fund it and American servicemen to fight it."

### **Actions**

web\_search("assassination plot Donald Trump 2024")
web\_search("Israel war Iran US funding")

## **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

The search results discuss an attempted assassination of Donald Trump in Pennsylvania on July 13, 2024, by Thomas Matthew Crooks, as reported by Wikipedia (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attempted assassination of Donald Trump in Pennsylvania">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attempted assassination of Donald Trump in Pennsylvania</a>). NPR reported on a Justice Department announcement of an Iranian murder-for-hire plot to kill Donald Trump, allegedly orchestrated by an Iranian government official, Farhad Shakeri, who was also tasked with planning the killings of two Jewish-Americans and Israeli tourists





The BBC reported that the US government charged an Afghan national in connection with

the alleged Iranian plot to assassinate Donald Trump (



). The indictment also alleges that the Iranian government sought to kill two Jewish American businesspeople living in New York City and asked the Afghan national to plan a mass shooting to target Israeli tourists in Sri Lanka (https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx28x187rmko).

#### Evidence from web\_search

The Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs published a paper discussing U.S. spending on Israel's military operations since October 7, 2023, with \$17.9 billion approved in security assistance. Total spending on Israel's military operations and related U.S. operations in the region is at least \$22.76 billion. (<a href="https://watson.brown.edu/costsofwar/papers/2024/USspendingIsrael">https://watson.brown.edu/costsofwar/papers/2024/USspendingIsrael</a>)

Anadolu Agency discusses the financial impact of a conflict between Israel and Iran, including the US involvement. The US operation targeting Iranian nuclear sites could cost between \$1 billion to \$2 billion. (<a href="https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/explainer-war-with-iran-financial-fallout-for-israel-us/3614218">https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/explainer-war-with-iran-financial-fallout-for-israel-us/3614218</a>) The Wikipedia article discusses US support for Israel in the Gaza war and mentions the Antisemitism Awareness Act. (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United States support for Israel in the Gaza war">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United States support for Israel in the Gaza war</a>) <a href="mailto:image:k">image:k</a>

# **Elaboration**

The evidence indicates that an Iranian government official was allegedly involved in a plot to assassinate Donald Trump and target two Jewish Americans. However, the evidence does not support the claim that the plot was orchestrated by Jewish Americans.

Regarding the second part of the claim, the evidence shows that the U.S. provides financial assistance to Israel, including military aid. The evidence also suggests that a conflict between Israel and Iran could involve the U.S. and have financial implications. However, the evidence does not explicitly state that Israel wants American money to fund a war with Iran or American servicemen to fight it.

Therefore, the claim is partially supported. The first part is false, and the second part is not fully supported by the evidence.

# **Final Judgement**

The claim is partially false. While there is evidence of an assassination plot against Donald Trump, the evidence does not support the claim that it was orchestrated by Jewish Americans. The evidence also shows that the U.S. provides financial assistance to Israel, but it does not explicitly state that Israel wants American money to fund a war with Iran or American servicemen to fight it. false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

# Justification

The claim is partially false. Evidence suggests an Iranian government official was involved in a plot to assassinate Donald Trump, but there is no evidence to support the claim that Jewish Americans orchestrated it. Furthermore, while the U.S. provides financial assistance to Israel, there is no direct evidence to support the assertion that Israel wants American money and servicemen for a war with Iran.