

## Claim



Claim: "

This image shows an Israeli tank unit near Jabalia camp in northern Gaza that was successfully ambushed by Hamas fighters, destroying multiple vehicles and injuring or killing their crews in October 2024."

## Actions

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image_search("burning tank Israeli army")
geolocate(![image 34] (media/59.jpg))
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## Evidence

### Evidence from image\_search

Sky News shows an image of a burning tank (



). The website vpk.name also shows an image of a burning tank (



The source kashif.ps discusses an old photo being circulated as showing the destruction of an Israeli military tank ( ).



## Evidence from geolocate

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'Pakistan': 0.11, 'Palestine': 0.11, 'Israel': 0.1, 'Tunisia': 0.09, 'Mexico': 0.06, 'Colombia': 0.05, 'Chile': 0.04, 'Sweden': 0.03, 'Argentina': 0.02, 'Denmark': 0.02}

## Elaboration

The image search results show other images of burning tanks, but they do not confirm the details of the claim. The geolocation data suggests the image could have been taken in Palestine or Israel, but this is not definitive. The evidence does not provide enough information to verify the claim.

The claim mentions an ambush by Hamas fighters near Jabalia camp in northern Gaza in October 2024. The evidence does not contain any information about the date, location, or the actors involved in the event.

To verify the claim, information about the specific event, including the date, location, and the parties involved, is needed.

## Actions

```
web_search("Hamas ambush Israeli tank Jabalia October 2024")
web_search("Israeli tank destroyed Gaza October 2024")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

The Wikipedia article ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege\\_of\\_North\\_Gaza](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_of_North_Gaza)) discusses the

Siege of North Gaza, which began on October 5, 2024, and mentions an ambush by Hamas on October 10, 2024, that destroyed an IDF mechanized infantry company east of the Jabalia camp. Al Jazeera (<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/10/19/hospitals-in-northern-gaza-under-israeli-fire-as-jabalia-attack-kills-33>) reports on an Israeli army operation in the Jabalia refugee camp on October 18, 2024, and Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-kills-least-40-gaza-tanks-deepen-raid-north-2024-10-15/>) reports on October 15, 2024, about Israeli strikes and fierce battles with Hamas-led fighters in and around Jabalia. The Al Jazeera article includes images of the destruction in Jabalia (



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## Evidence from web\_search

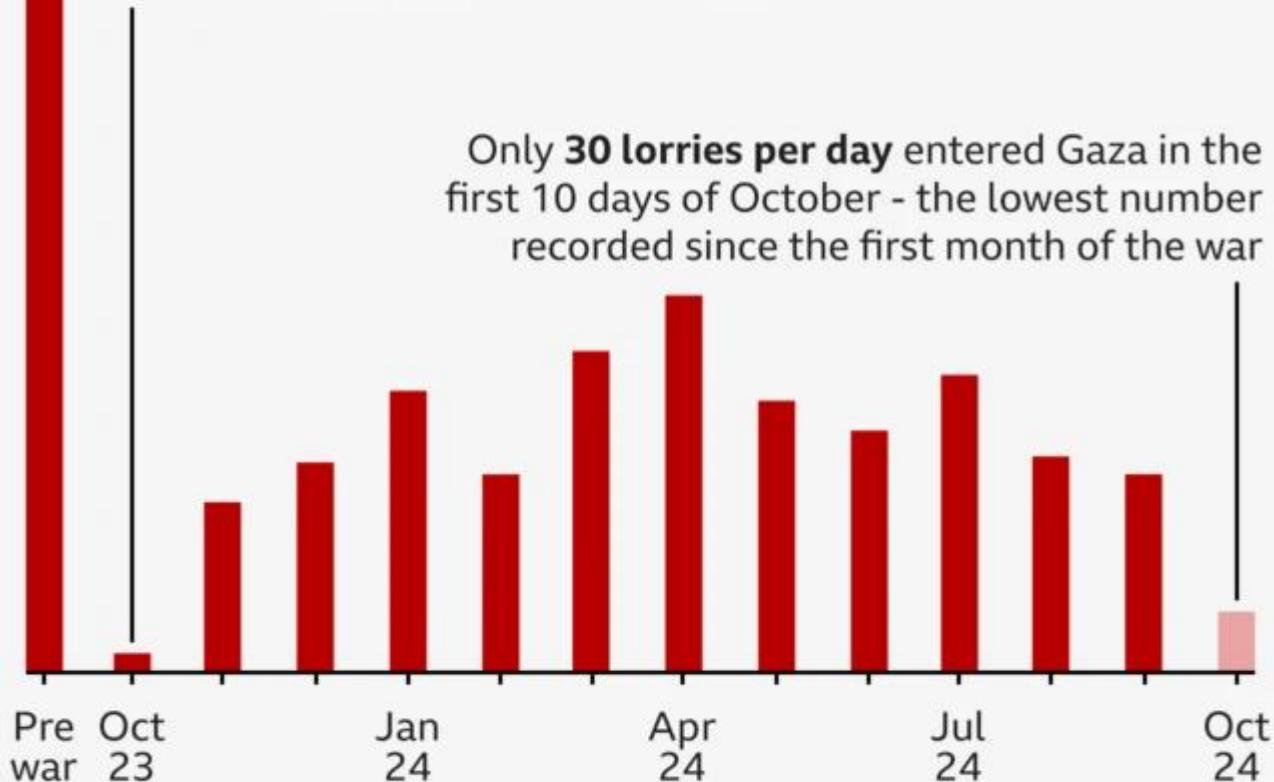
The BBC News (<https://www.bbc.com/news/live/cjwdx0y5nj9t>) reports on the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas, including the rate of lorries entering Gaza up to October 2024 (

## Fewer lorries are entering Gaza

- The pre-war average was **500 lorries per day** - most were commercial imports

An average of only **9 lorries per day** made it into Gaza the first month of the war

Only **30 lorries per day** entered Gaza in the first 10 days of October - the lowest number recorded since the first month of the war

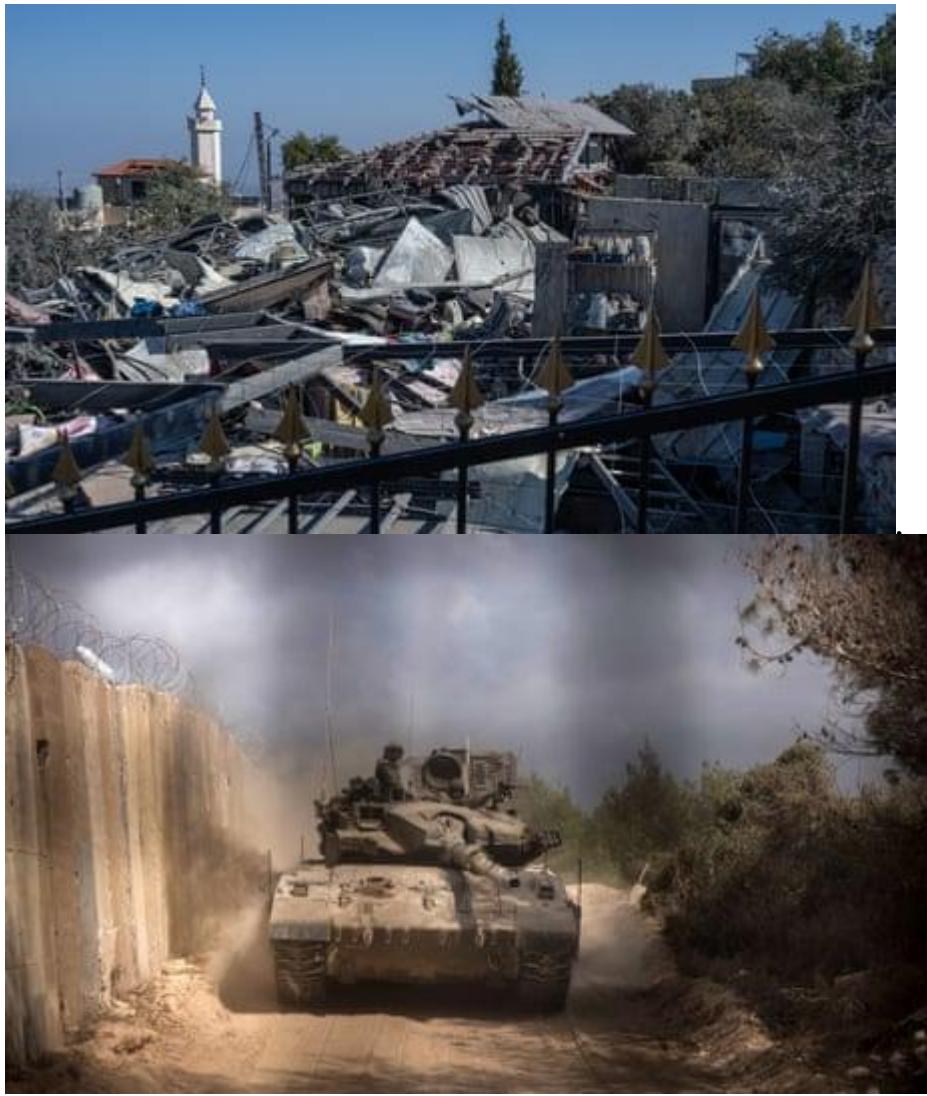


Daily average calculated from monthly total. Numbers after 7 May may not include all commercial lorries entering as the UN data is incomplete

Source: United Nations

BBC

The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/oct/13/unifil-israeli-tanks-lebanon-hezbollah-gaza-iran>) published an article on October 13, 2024, discussing the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah, including fighting in the Jabaliya area of Gaza City (



). The Wikipedia article ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli\\_invasion\\_of\\_the\\_Gaza\\_Strip](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli_invasion_of_the_Gaza_Strip)) discusses the Israeli invasion of the Gaza Strip, which began on October 27, 2023, and mentions the destruction of Israeli tanks.

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that there was fighting in and around Jabalia in October 2024, including an ambush by Hamas on October 10, 2024, that destroyed an IDF mechanized infantry company. The evidence also shows that Israeli tanks were involved in the conflict. However, the evidence does not confirm that the image depicts the specific event described in the claim.

The claim states that the image shows an Israeli tank unit near Jabalia camp that was successfully ambushed by Hamas fighters, destroying multiple vehicles and injuring or killing their crews. While the evidence confirms that there was an ambush and fighting in the area, it does not provide any information about the specific tank in the image.

Therefore, the claim cannot be fully verified based on the available evidence.

## Actions

```
web_search("Israeli tank destroyed Jabalia October 2024 image")
```

# Evidence

## Evidence from web\_search

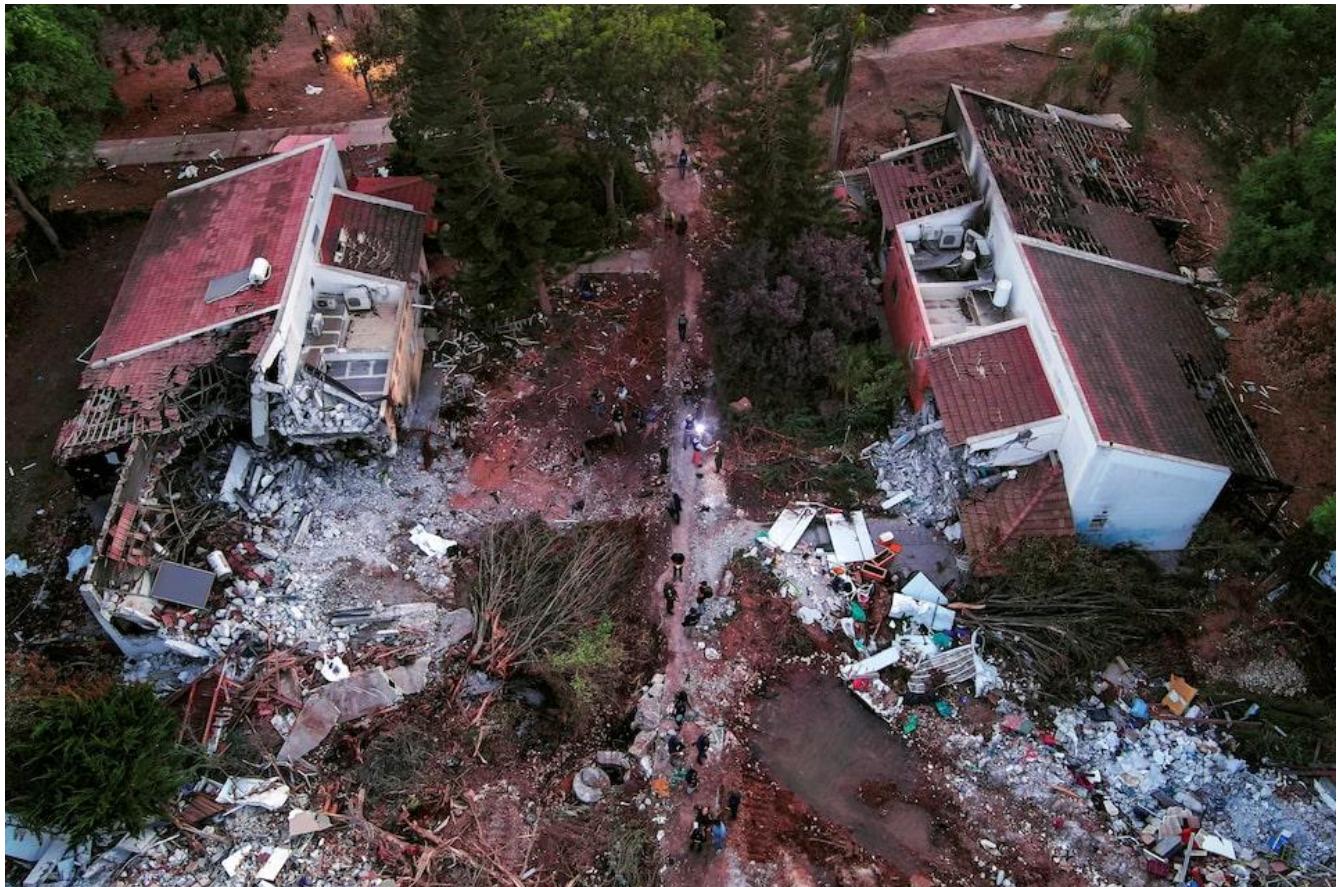
Reuters published a photo gallery on October 4, 2024, titled "One year of war in Israel and Gaza," which includes images of the conflict (



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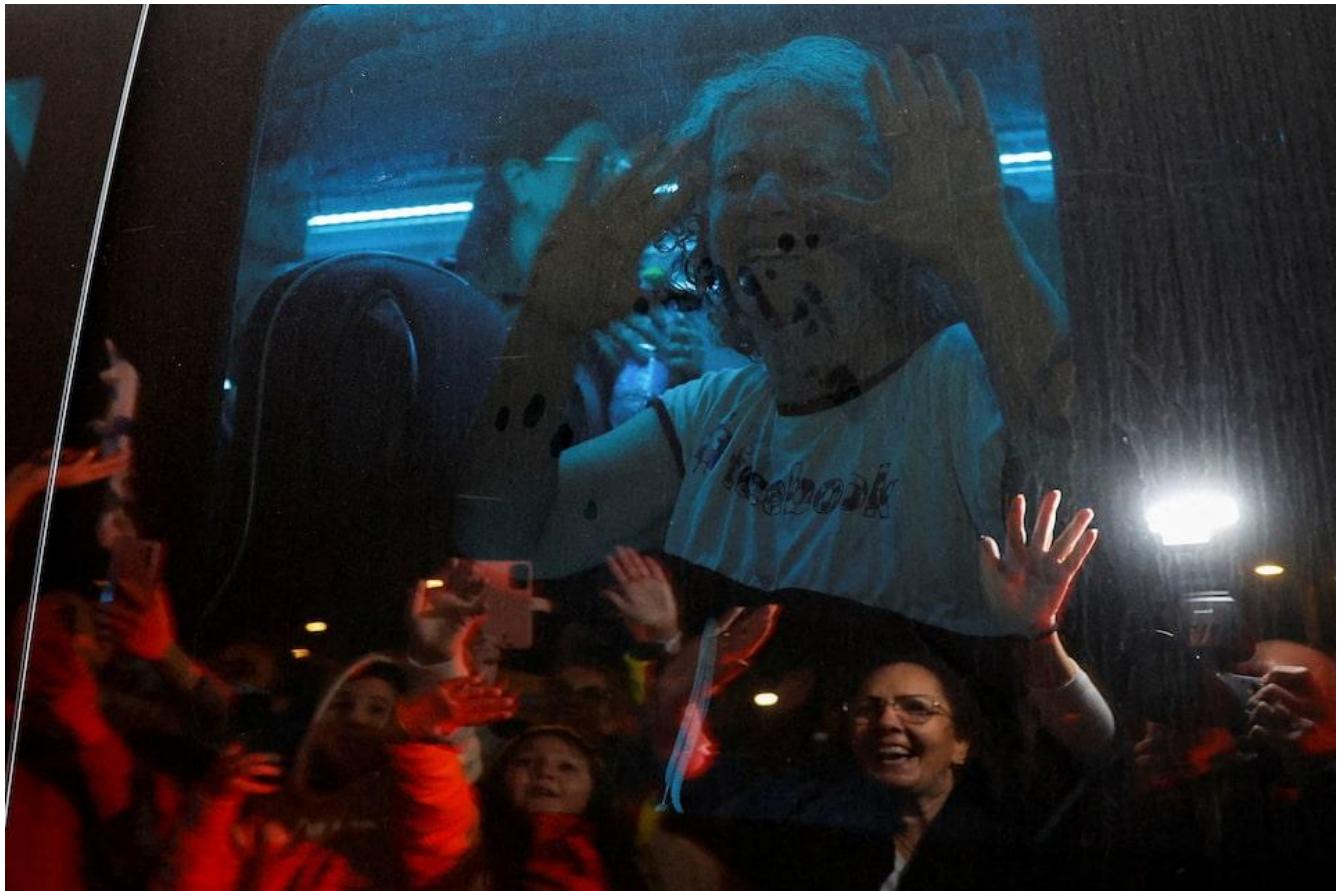




















). Al Jazeera reports on an Israeli ground offensive on Jabalia on October 5, 2024, including intense bombardment and the deployment of tanks, and includes an image of a wounded Palestinian man in a hospital in Jabalia (



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The Guardian published an article on December 18, 2024, detailing the destruction of the Jabaliya refugee camp in Gaza, mentioning three offensives by Israeli forces, with the third offensive beginning on October 5, 2024, and ongoing, and includes satellite images and videos showing the destruction in Jabaliya (



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). The article also mentions an ambush by Hamas on October 10, 2024, that destroyed an IDF mechanized infantry company.

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that there was an ambush by Hamas on October 10, 2024, that destroyed an IDF mechanized infantry company east of the Jabalia camp. The evidence also shows that there was intense fighting in Jabalia in October 2024, including the deployment of Israeli tanks. However, the evidence does not contain the image of the burning tank.

The claim cannot be fully verified based on the available evidence.

## Final Judgement

The claim is about an image of a burning tank, which is not present in the provided evidence. While the evidence confirms that there was fighting in Jabalia in October 2024, including an ambush by Hamas, it does not provide any information about the specific tank in the image. Therefore, the claim cannot be fully verified. `false`

## Verdict: FALSE

## Justification

The claim cannot be verified. While the evidence confirms fighting in Jabalia in October 2024, including an ambush by Hamas that destroyed an IDF mechanized infantry company, the provided evidence does not include the image of the burning tank mentioned in the claim, nor does it provide details to confirm the specific event depicted in the image.