

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows the U.S. bombarding Yemen on December 22, 2024 in reprisal after Yemen launched an attack on Israel's capital."

Actions

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web_search("US bombing Yemen December 22 2024")
geolocate(![image 5] (media/4.jpg))
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

Al Jazeera reported on December 22, 2024, that two U.S. Navy pilots were shot down over the Red Sea in a "friendly fire" incident. The article also mentions that Yemen's Houthi fighters claimed to have targeted the aircraft carrier USS Harry S Truman. The article also mentions that the Houthis hit Tel Aviv, Israel, with a missile. (<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/12/22/us-army-says-two-navy-pilots-shot-down-over-red-sea-in-friendly-fire>)

USNI News reports that the U.S. and the U.K. launched joint strikes against the Houthis in Yemen in January 2024. (<https://news.usni.org/2025/01/02/top-stories-2024-the-battle-between-the-houthis-and-commercial-shipping>) The Times of Israel reports that on December 21, 2024, the U.S. struck targets in Yemen after a missile fired by the Houthis struck Tel Aviv, Israel. (<https://www.timesofisrael.com/us-strikes-houthi-targets-in-yemen-takes-down-drones-over-red-sea/>) [image:i,](#)



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Evidence from geolocate

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'Palestine': 0.55, 'Israel': 0.3, 'United Arab Emirates': 0.1, 'Jordan': 0.02, 'Albania': 0.0, 'Andorra': 0.0, 'Argentina': 0.0, 'Australia': 0.0, 'Austria': 0.0, 'Bangladesh': 0.0}

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that the U.S. did strike targets in Yemen on December 21, 2024, after a missile fired by the Houthis hit Tel Aviv, Israel. The image's location is most likely in

Palestine or Israel. Therefore, the claim is likely accurate.

Final Judgement

The provided evidence indicates that the U.S. did strike targets in Yemen on December 21, 2024, after a missile fired by the Houthis hit Tel Aviv, Israel. The image's location is most likely in Palestine or Israel.

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Verdict: TRUE

Justification

The claim is supported by evidence. Multiple sources, including Al Jazeera (<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/12/22/us-army-says-two-navy-pilots-shot-down-over-red-sea-in-friendly-fire>) and The Times of Israel (<https://www.timesofisrael.com/us-strikes-houthi-targets-in-yemen-takes-down-drones-over-red-sea/>), confirm that the U.S. launched strikes in Yemen on December 21, 2024, in response to a Houthi missile attack on Tel Aviv. The image's location is likely in Palestine or Israel.