

# Claim

Claim: "In March 2025, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents arrested and detained Palestinian activist Mahmoud Khalil, a lawful permanent resident of the U.S."

# Actions

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web_search("Mahmoud Khalil ICE arrest March 2025")
web_search("Mahmoud Khalil Palestinian activist ICE")
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# Evidence

## Evidence from `web_search`

According to Wikipedia ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention\\_of\\_Mahmoud\\_Khalil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention_of_Mahmoud_Khalil)), Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and lawful permanent U.S. resident, was arrested and detained by ICE agents on March 8, 2025. The ACLU (<https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/new-footage-confirms-ice-lied-and-had-no-reason-to-detain-mahmoud-khalil>) also reported the arrest in March 2025, with Khalil's legal team claiming the arrest was retaliatory.

CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/11/world/mahmoud-khalil-ice-detention-amanpour-interview-intl-hnk>) published an article on July 11, 2025, discussing the ICE detention of Mahmoud Khalil, mentioning protests against his arrest and his claims of poor treatment in detention.









### Evidence from `web_search`

The BBC published an article on June 20, 2025, about Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and Columbia University graduate, facing deportation from the U.S. after being arrested by immigration agents. The arrest was linked to Trump's promise to crack down on student demonstrators. Khalil was arrested in 2024 and was held for three months before a judge

ruled he must be released. ( ,



NPR published an article on June 23, 2025, stating that Mahmoud Khalil, a Columbia graduate student and pro-Palestinian activist, was arrested by ICE agents in early March and detained in Louisiana. He was released on bail after 104 days. (





- <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgj5nlxz44yo>
- <https://www.npr.org/2025/06/23/nx-s1-5441691/mahmoud-khalil-interview>

## Elaboration

The claim is supported by the evidence. Multiple sources, including Wikipedia ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention\\_of\\_Mahmoud\\_Khalil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention_of_Mahmoud_Khalil)), the ACLU (<https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/new-footage-confirms-ice-lied-and-had-no-reason-to-detain-mahmoud-khalil>), and CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/11/world/mahmoud-khalil-ice-detention-amanpour-interview-intl-hnk>), confirm that Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and lawful permanent U.S. resident, was arrested and detained by ICE agents in March 2025. The BBC (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgj5nlxz44yo>) and NPR (<https://www.npr.org/2025/06/23/nx-s1-5441691/mahmoud-khalil-interview>) also provide details about the arrest and subsequent events.

## Final Judgement

The claim is supported by multiple reliable sources, including Wikipedia, the ACLU, CNN, the BBC, and NPR, all of which confirm that Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and lawful permanent U.S. resident, was arrested and detained by ICE agents in March 2025.

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**Verdict: TRUE**

## **Justification**

Multiple sources, including Wikipedia ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention of Mahmoud Khalil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention_of_Mahmoud_Khalil)), the ACLU (<https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/new-footage-confirms-ice-lied-and-had-no-reason-to-detain-mahmoud-khalil>), and CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/11/world/mahmoud-khalil-ice-detention-amanpour-interview-intl-hnk>), confirm that Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and lawful permanent U.S. resident, was arrested and detained by ICE agents in March 2025.