

# 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, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents arrested and detained Palestinian activist Mahmoud Khalil on March 8, 2025, who is a lawful permanent resident of the U.S. [[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention\\_of\\_Mahmoud\\_Khalil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention_of_Mahmoud_Khalil)]. The ACLU published a press release stating that ICE arrested Mahmoud Khalil in March 2025, and his legal team said that ICE unconstitutionally arrested Khalil in retaliation for his defense of Palestinian rights [<https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/new-footage-confirms-ice-lied-and-had-no-reason-to-detain-mahmoud-khalil>].

CNN published an article on July 11, 2025, discussing the ICE detention of Palestinian activist Mahmoud Khalil









. The article mentions protests against his arrest and his claims of being treated poorly 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 held for three months before a judge ruled he must be released. [Source](#)

CNN published an article on June 13, 2025, stating that Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and lawful permanent resident, remains in ICE detention ([image:k](#)). The article mentions that Khalil was arrested outside his apartment on Columbia University's campus in March. [Source](#)

## Elaboration

The claim is supported by the evidence. Multiple sources, including Wikipedia, the ACLU, and CNN, confirm that ICE arrested Mahmoud Khalil, a lawful permanent resident, in March 2025. The BBC article states that Khalil was arrested by immigration agents and was facing deportation.

## Final Judgement

The evidence from multiple sources, including Wikipedia, the ACLU, CNN, and the BBC, confirms that ICE arrested Palestinian activist Mahmoud Khalil, a lawful permanent resident, in March 2025. The BBC article also mentions that Khalil was facing deportation.

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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, confirm that ICE arrested Mahmoud Khalil, a lawful permanent resident, in March 2025. The BBC also reported on his arrest and potential deportation.