### Claim

Claim: "Netanyahu's son Yair was killed in a drone attack on October 19, 2024 that targeted the Israeli PM's home in Caesarea, Israel."

## **Actions**

web\_search("Yair Netanyahu drone attack October 19 2024")
web\_search("Netanyahu home Caesarea drone attack")

### **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

On October 19, 2024, a drone attack targeted the residence of Benjamin Netanyahu in Caesarea, Israel. The attack, attributed to Hezbollah, hit a bedroom window but did not penetrate further due to reinforced glass. Netanyahu and his wife were not present, and there were no injuries. The Times of Israel (<a href="https://www.timesofisrael.com/drones-moans-and-groans-hezbollah-attacks-pms-home-petty-politics-continue-unintercepted/">https://www.timesofisrael.com/drones-moans-and-groans-hezbollah-attacks-pms-home-petty-politics-continue-unintercepted/</a>) includes





The NBC News live blog (<a href="https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/live-blog/live-updates-drone-strike-lebanon-netanyahu-gaza-rcna176216">https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/live-blog/live-updates-drone-strike-lebanon-netanyahu-gaza-rcna176216</a>) also reported on the drone strike. The Wikipedia article (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024</a> drone attack on Benjamin Netanyahu %27s residence) discusses the attack and mentions that Hezbollah claimed responsibility on October 22, 2024.

#### Evidence from web\_search

On October 19, 2024, the BBC (<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyl4e7w2e7o">https://www.npr.org/2024/10/19/nx-s1-5158375/netanyahu-house-drone-israel</a>) reported on a drone attack on Benjamin Netanyahu's home in Caesarea, Israel.

The BBC article states that Netanyahu and his wife were not at home and no one was injured. The BBC article mentions that Iran says Hezbollah was behind the reported attack. The NPR article mentions no casualties.





## **Elaboration**

The evidence confirms that a drone attack occurred on October 19, 2024, targeting Benjamin Netanyahu's residence in Caesarea, Israel. However, the evidence explicitly states that Netanyahu and his wife were not present during the attack, and there were no injuries reported.

The evidence does not mention Yair Netanyahu being killed in the attack. Therefore, the claim that Yair Netanyahu was killed in the drone attack is not supported by the provided evidence.

Based on the available information, the claim is false.

# **Final Judgement**

The provided evidence confirms a drone attack on Benjamin Netanyahu's residence on October 19, 2024, but it also explicitly states that Netanyahu and his wife were not present and there were no injuries. The evidence does not mention Yair Netanyahu being killed in the attack.

The claim is demonstrably false because the evidence contradicts the assertion that Yair Netanyahu was killed in the drone attack. false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The claim is false. While a drone attack did occur on October 19, 2024, targeting Benjamin Netanyahu's residence in Caesarea, Israel, multiple sources, including the BBC (<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyl4e7w2e7o">https://www.npr.org/2024/10/19/www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyl4e7w2e7o</a>) and NPR (<a href="https://www.npr.org/2024/10/19/nx-s1-5158375/netanyahu-house-drone-israel">https://www.npr.org/2024/10/19/nx-s1-5158375/netanyahu-house-drone-israel</a>), report that Netanyahu and his wife were not present and there were no injuries. The evidence does not support the assertion that Yair Netanyahu was killed in the attack.