Claim

Claim: "In a phone call with Benjamin Netanyahu on August 14, 2024, Donald Trump told the Israeli prime minister to stop a Gaza ceasefire deal because it would help Vice President Kamala Harris' 2024 presidential campaign."

Actions

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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

Reuters reports that Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu spoke on August 14, 2024, and discussed the Gaza ceasefire and hostage release deal (



). One source told Axios that Trump's call was intended to encourage Netanyahu to take the deal. The article was published on August 15, 2024. <u>Source</u>

Newsweek published an article discussing allegations that Donald Trump called Benjamin Netanyahu on August 14 to discuss a ceasefire deal (



, Trump and Netanyahu both denied the call took place. The article also mentions that Trump met with Netanyahu at Mar-a-Lago on July 26. <u>Source</u>

NPR published an article on August 14, 2024, discussing the resumption of Gaza cease-fire talks ($\,$





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Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu spoke on August 14,

2024, and discussed the Gaza ceasefire. However, the evidence does not support the claim that Trump told Netanyahu to stop the deal because it would help Kamala Harris's campaign. In fact, one source indicates that Trump encouraged Netanyahu to take the deal. Furthermore, Newsweek reports that both Trump and Netanyahu denied the call took place.

Therefore, the claim is not supported by the available evidence.

Final Judgement

The evidence indicates that Trump and Netanyahu spoke on August 14, 2024, and discussed the Gaza ceasefire. However, there is no evidence to support the claim that Trump told Netanyahu to stop the deal to hurt Kamala Harris's campaign. In fact, one source suggests Trump encouraged the deal, and both Trump and Netanyahu denied the call.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is not supported by the evidence. While Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu did speak on August 14, 2024, and discussed the Gaza ceasefire, there is no evidence to suggest that Trump told Netanyahu to stop the deal to hurt Kamala Harris's campaign. In fact, one source indicates that Trump encouraged Netanyahu to take the deal, and both Trump and Netanyahu denied the call took place, as reported by Newsweek.