

Claim

Claim: "U.S. President-elect Donald Trump said on January 7, 2025 that if Israeli hostages held by Hamas 'are not back by the time I get into office, all hell will break out in the Middle East'."

Actions

`web_search("Donald Trump January 7 2025 Israeli hostages Hamas")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

NPR published an article on January 7, 2025, stating that Donald Trump said during a news conference at Mar-a-Lago that "all hell will break out" if Hamas does not release hostages by the time he returns to the White House (



, The BBC News article, published on March 6, 2025, reports that Donald Trump issued a "last warning" to Hamas regarding the release of hostages,

stating there would be "hell to pay" if the hostages were not released (,



PBS News published an article on March 6, 2025, discussing Hamas's response to Donald Trump's "last warning" regarding the Israeli hostages (



). Hamas reiterated its stance that it would only free the remaining hostages in exchange for a lasting truce.

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Donald Trump made a statement regarding the Israeli hostages held by Hamas. Specifically, on January 7, 2025, he said that "all hell will break out" if the hostages were not released by the time he returned to the White House. The BBC News

article from March 6, 2025, also mentions a "last warning" with the phrase "hell to pay."

The claim is therefore accurate.

Final Judgement

The search results confirm that Donald Trump made statements regarding the Israeli hostages held by Hamas. On January 7, 2025, he stated that "all hell will break out" if the hostages were not released by the time he returned to the White House.

The claim is supported by evidence from multiple reliable sources. Therefore, the claim is true.

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

Based on the NPR article from January 7, 2025, and the BBC News article from March 6, 2025, the claim is accurate. The NPR article states that Donald Trump said "all hell will break out" if Hamas does not release hostages by the time he returns to the White House, and the BBC News article reports a "last warning" with the phrase "hell to pay".